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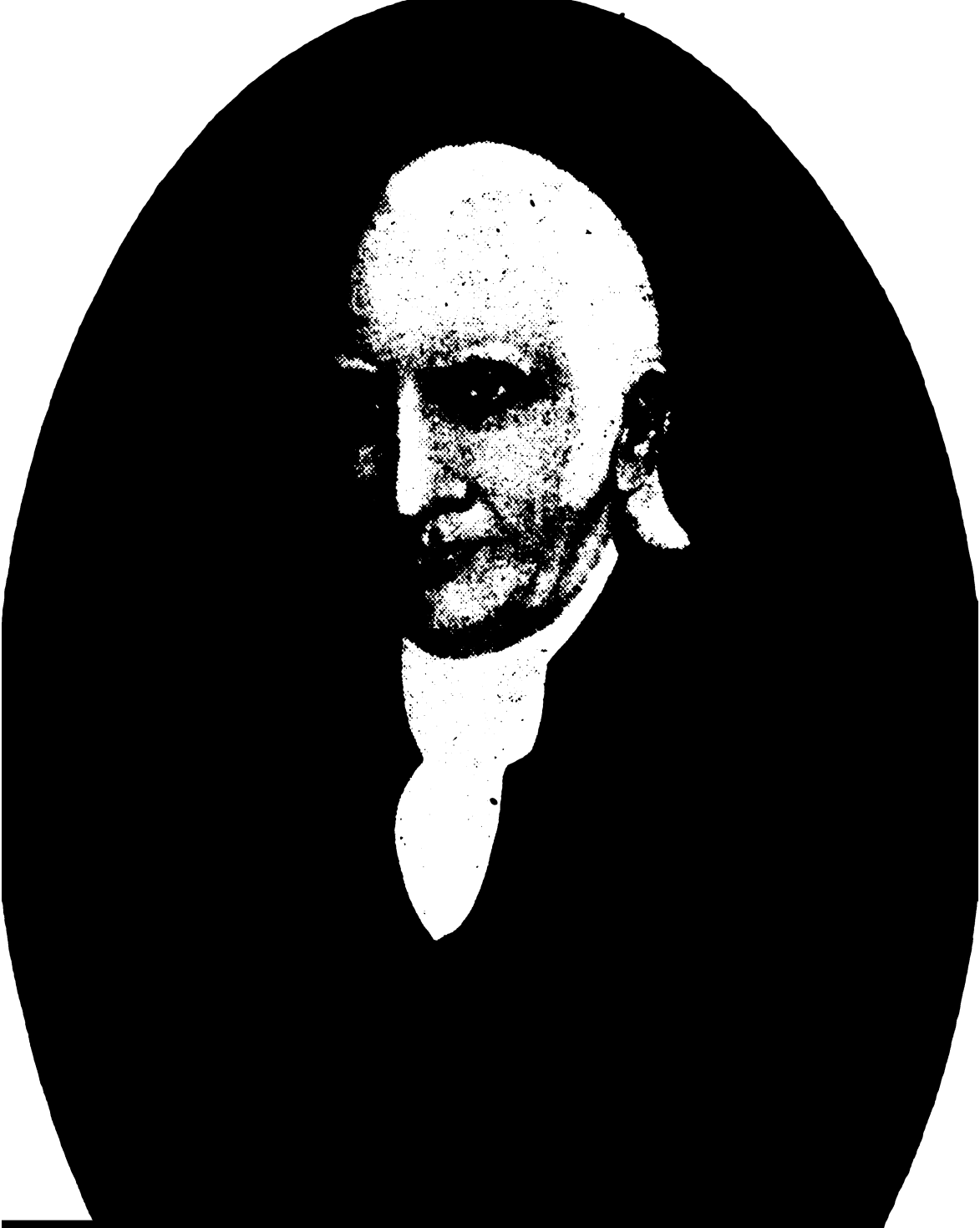

Chandler-Parsons

Mary Chandler Lowell

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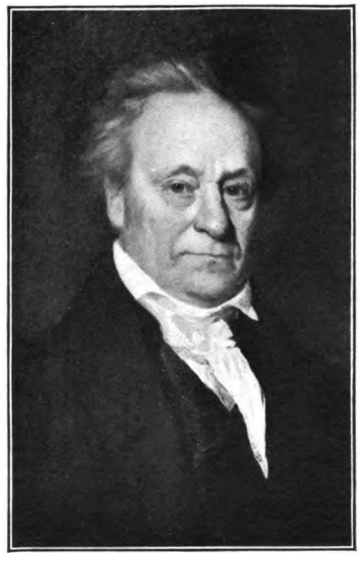
PHILIP CHANDLER
1767–1823

DEBORAH HEWETT
(Mrs. Philip Chandler
1773–1816



PELEG CHANDLER
1773–1847

ESTHER PARSONS
(Mrs. Peleg Chandler)
1775–1865

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EDMOND CHAUNDELER
GEOFFREY PARSONS

AND

ALLIED FAMILIES

To so Live that we may do Honor to our Ancestors
and Ennoble our Descendants —
ΓΝΩΘΙ ΣΕΑΥΤΟΝ.

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TO ONE WHO HAS GIVEN ME MUCH OF INSPIRATION AND
ENCOURAGEMENT TO PUSH AHEAD IN A FIELD OF
DARKNESS AND IMMENSITY, MY COUSIN,

ELLEN CHANDLER,

THIS LITTLE WORK IS SINCERELY
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FOREWORD

IF there be anything of interest or value to any one, spread upon these leaves, I beg that I may place the credit for it where it justly belongs.

Mrs. Emily Chandler Hale, my aunt and the only mother whom I ever knew, had a regard for the ties of kinship which was truly beautiful, and being an indefatigable reader, with a most retentive and logical mind, she had laid by in the form of notes, together with old letters, many of the facts that herein appear.

Since I am her sole representative, I have felt free to use them, as upon my decease they must be destroyed.

To the late Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons Forbes of Rowley, am I indebted for much of the data in the Jeffrey and Ebenezer Parsons family, and to the wonderful research work of the late Dr. John C. Warren for the Warren Genealogy prior to 1600, which has been copied in full from his book.

While the following pages represent hours of arduous and intense study; delving into old English and Latin; calling upon the microscope often to reveal some word or sentence dimmed by the ravages of time; patiently verifying data of would-be historians with records of Town, County and Ecclesiastical officers; hounding my kinsfolk to the fourth and fifth degree for memoranda; again I say, it is not to my credit but to the training of the beloved aunt, who so often said to me "Do not undertake too much — or that which you will not have strength of mind and body, coupled with a will, to finish."

Would that this were a more worthy monument to her memory!

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CHANDLER

EDMOND CHAUNDELER (later Chandler), the ancestor of the Duxbury, Mass., and New Gloucester, Maine, families, was born in or near London about 1588/9, and probably was the son of John and Jane Gitton Chaundeler of St. Margaret Moyses.

When a young man he went to Barbadoes in the West Indies. This must have been about the year 1625, as only a ship's crew had visited the island previous to that year. Young Chaundeler must have had some financial resources upon his arrival in New England, for immediately he was able to live as a gentleman — erecting a house and having his apprentices. He joined the Plymouth Colony as early as 1632/3, and it is possible that he may have arrived there even several years prior to that date.

The early records show that he had many real estate transactions.

In 1632/3 there was also a Roger and a Samuel Chaundeler in the Plymouth Colony. Roger probably was not a kinsman but was of the Chandler (as he so spelled his name) family of Salem, where he soon went, and died. Unquestionably Samuel was the eldest son of Edmund.

The name of Edmond Chaundeler appears on the list of freemen of the incorporation of Plymouth in 1632/3. That same year land near Island Creek was granted to him, and it was not far from that point that he located his home. In 1634 it was written in the "Plymouth Booke of Records"

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that "the cattle of Edmond Chaundeler be marked by a slit cutt in the neather side of the left eare, under the eare."

In 1636–7 Edmond Chaundeler was a constable of the Colony; and in 1639 he and Jonathan Brewster were the first to represent the town of Duxbury as Deputies to the General Court. Again, in 1643–5, Edmond Chaundeler was a Deputy from Duxbury with John Alden. In 1643 he "took the oath of fidelity" and was declared able to bear arms. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Bridgewater, incorporated in 1645. At the time he executed his will his family consisted of seven children, the three younger having been born in Duxbury, probably. From the text of his will, together with a diligent search of all records and a bit of family tradition, it may ever remain a disputed question, whether the daughters, Sarah, Anna and Mary, came to New England. His children were Sarah, Samuel, Anna, Mary, Benjamin, Joseph and Ruth, as mentioned in his will, and that instrument recorded in Plymouth County, is as follows: —

I Edmond Chaundeler being olde and weak in body, yet in good and perfect memory, doe make and Ordain this to bee my last Will and Testament

First, my will is that when It shall please god to take mee out of this World unto himself, that my body bee decently buried and that out of my whole estate my funerall charges bee defrayed.

2. My will is that out of the remainder of my whole estate all my just and lawful debts bee payed.

3. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuell Chaundeler my whole share of land that is at the place or places called by the names of Mattakeesett and Oushemett which I doe and shall possess.

4. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Chaundeler to him and his heirs forever all that tract or tracts of land lying in Duxborough both upland and Meaddow with all the rights belonging thereunto only he is not to enter upon the possession there of till the terms of six years bee ended.

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5. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Chaundeler to him and his heirs forever my whole share of land which now lyeth by Taunton River near unto a place commonly known by the [name of the] "Rocks" with all my further interest there unto.

6. I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Sarah, Anna and Mary three thousand and five hundred of Sugar which belongs to me at Barbadoes.

7. I give and bequeath unto my three children viz: — Benjamin, Joseph and Ruth Chaundeler the four last years rent due to me by my son Samuell Chaundeler for my land and cattle equally to bee divided among them and for the first two years rent I reserve it for myself and to dispose of as I shall see good.

8. My will is that such cattle of mine which is in my son Samuell's hands shall after the term of six years, which he took them for bee equally devided between my three children Benjamin, Joseph and Ruth.

I do by this my Last Will and Testament make constitute and appoint my dear and loving son Joseph Chaundeler to bee the executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness that this is my Last Will and Testament, I here sett my hand and seal this third day of Maye one thousand six hundred and sixty two — 1662 —

In the presence of
JOHN ALDEN
CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

(Signed) EDMOND CHAUNDELER
and a seal.

The instrument was written by the testator and seems to have been drawn by one apparently versed in the legal phraseology of the times. But why did he single out Ruth to enjoy and share with her brothers the personalty in Duxbury — and give to "Sarah, Anna, and Mary three thousand and five hundred of Sugar" at Barbadoes, unless they were at Barbadoes to look after it?

That Edmond Chaundeler was a man of more than average intelligence, of honor and integrity, of sagacity and keen business ability, is evidenced by the high position he took at once upon joining the Plymouth Colony. The names of his children would indicate that he and his wife were deeply religious.

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Edmund Chaundeler died in Duxbury the last of May, 1662, and his body was buried on the home place, near Island Creek. The name, date and place of death of his wife is uncertain.

Joseph, probably the youngest son of Edmund Chaundeler, must have been born in Duxbury about 1638. He married "Marcye" ——, and to them were born at least six children, five — Edmund, Esther, Mary, Joseph and Sarah — mentioned in his will, John, having received his share and left home.

At a town meeting held in Duxbury, June 2, 1667, the town voted "to give to Joseph Chanler's son John, who by God's Providence has lost his hand, fifty acres of land, lying on the easterly side of the South river, and north-westerly side of the place called the 'Rocks,' provided that his father shall have the liberty to sell or otherwise improve the land for the benefit of the above-said child."

No trace of the above-named John can be found upon the records in Plymouth, and we assume to use a tradition handed down in the family of Dr. H. B. Chandler of Newton, Mass., and who was born at Barbadoes, that *his* ancestor was one John who came from Plymouth to Barbadoes in the early settlement of the island, to assist his aunts in the care of their sugar plantations, and who eventually succeeded to their estates.

"Joseph Chanler" was admitted a freeman, May 28, 1689. In 1679 he had been constable of Duxbury. His homestead was on the "road leading from the Duxbury Meeting-house to Plymouth." His will was as follows: —

In y^e^ Name of God amen! y^e^ twenty first Day of aprill in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven Hundred twenty & one, I Joseph Chandler of Duxbor^o^ in y^e^ County of Plymouth in New England Being weak in Body but of perfect mind & memery thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind y^e^ mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Doe make & ordain this my last will & Testament: that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into

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y^e^ hands of God that gave it & my body to a Decent Burial at the Discretion of my Executer, nothing doubting but at y^e^ general resurrection I shall receive y^e^ same again by y^e^ almighty Power of God & as Touching said worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Demise & Dispose of y^e^ same In y^e^ following manner and Forme.

Imprimus, I give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Chandler to Him and His Heirs all my out Lands in y^e^ Town of Duxbor^o^ & y^e^ one half of my meadow at little wood Island & all my meadow at Gottone so called in Duxbor^o^ aforesaid & my share in y^e^ Beach & y^e^ one half of my Right in y^e^ Great Cedar Swamp & all my cooper Tools & y^e^ one half of y^e^ Smith Tools & y^e^ anvil that he hath in his possession.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson John Chandler all that Part of my Land at Home on y^e^ westerly side of y^e^ way that Leads to y^e^ Meeting House Reserving fire-wood for my wife & my daughter Sarah Chandler & a Quarter of my meadow at little wood Island in Duxbor^o^ & a Quarter of my Right in y^e^ Great Cedar Swamp & y^e^ other half of my Smith tools.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Chandler my Dwelling House & y^e^ land it stands upon after my wife's Decease & a Bed.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three daughters Esther Glass, Mary Bradford & Sarah Chandler to them & their Heirs all y^e^ land on y^e^ easterly side of y^e^ way y^t^ leads to y^e^ Meeting House after my wife Decease.

Item I give unto my daughter Esther Glass a quarter of y^e^ Great Cedar Swamp and a Bed.

Item I give unto my Daughter-in-law Elizabeth Chandler four pounds to be paid by my Executer in one year after my Decease & y^e^ House and fire wood as long as she remains a Widdow.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Marcye all y^e^ Rest & Residue of my estate & a quarter of y^e^ meadow at little wood Island as long as she lives & then to my three Daughters & y^e^ Improvement of y^e^ House & Land on y^e^ easterly side of y^e^ way during her Natural Life.

Item: by the[se] Presents I Doe Constitute & ordain my above named son Joseph Chandler Executer of this my last Will & Tes-

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tament & Doe hereby Revoke & disallow all former Wills by me here to fore made—Confirming this & no other to be my will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal y^e^ Day & year above written.

Signed sealed & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in y^e^ Presence of
SAMUEL SPRAGUE THOMAS his ⊖ mark HUNT
BETHIAH SPRAGUE

(Signed) JOSEPH CHANDLER

SEAL

Inventory of y^e^ estate of Joseph Chandler, Sr. late of Duxbor^o^ Dec^d^, taken y^e^ 28^th^ of Dec. 1721, by us, whose names are underwritten.

	£
Imprimus—His purse and apparel	16 : 1 : 2
Books	2 : 8 : 0
Neat Cattle	6 : 10 : 0
Swine	1 : 0 : 0
Husbandry tools	1 : 6 : 0
Iron ware and brass	5 : 14 : 0
Earthern ware and glass bottles	6 : 6
Pewter and tinne	1 : 10 : 0
Wooden vessels	1 : 10 : 0
Arms and Ammunition	1 : 11 : 0
Chests and boxes	1 : 0 : 0
Beds and Bedding and Table linine	25 : 0 : 0
Feathers	0 : 8 : 0
Smith tools	10 : 0 : 0
Cooper tools	1 : 0 : 0
Carpenter tools	1 : 0 : 0
Lumber	0 : 15 : 0
Grindstone and 2 spinning wheels, a pair of cards and meal bag	1 : 15 : 0

PHILIP DELANO
SAMUEL SPRAGUE.

Jan. 1, 1721/2, Joseph Chandler (Jr.) made oath to the above inventory. It should be noticed that in the above inventory no return was made of any real estate, and yet by

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the will, a considerable amount was disposed of. The total stated was £78 : 14 : 8.

Joseph Chandler died in Duxbury, Nov. 27, 1721, and was buried in the cemetery at South Duxbury. His wife Mercy died about 1727.

Joseph Chandler, Jr., born in Duxbury about 1672, married on Feb. 12, 1701, Martha, daughter of Samuel Hunt of Duxbury, and not John as some writers state, for by will of Samuel, bearing date of July 22, 1707, he mentions his daughter Martha Chandler.

Among the papers of the Rev. David Shepley of North Yarmouth has been found the following: — "Judah Chandler, son of Joseph Chandler, Oct. 21, 1796, aged 76 last Aug. 13, deposes that when he was about nine years old he moved with his father. from Duxbury to North Yarmouth." It would therefore seem that Joseph Chandler with his wife and children, except Philip who had married and remained on the home place in Duxbury, moved to Maine in 1728.

He was one of the original proprietors of the town of North Yarmouth, and on June 16, 1727, had drawn house-lot No. 81. Every man admitted to draw was obliged within two years, to erect and well finish a convenient dwelling; and to clear and fence five acres of land. Each proprietor had, besides his house-lot of ten acres, one hundred acres in the north-west part of the town. What wonder then that he should take his family, as the larger number were boys and had not attained their majority? He began at once to identify himself with every interest of the new town. He was one of the nine original members of the First Congregational Church in North Yarmouth, organized Nov. 18, 1730, bringing a letter from the church in Duxbury. His wife, Martha, united with the same church by public profession Aug. 21, 1737. He drew pew number five.

He was one of the assessors of the town from 1733 to '35, and one of the selectmen for many years from 1735. He

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was an excellent farmer and carried on a blacksmith-shop besides — probably using the smith tools and anvil bequeathed him by his father, Joseph.

The will of Joseph Chandler was burned in the fire which destroyed the Cumberland Co. Probate records in Portland, in 1908, but in the Registry of Deeds for Cumberland Co., Maine, and Plymouth Co., Mass., are to be found recorded many of his deeds of real estate transactions. He died in North Yarmouth, Maine, in 1758. His wife, Martha, died in the same town early in the following year, Jan. 31, 1759.

Philip Chandler, the oldest of the family of ten children of Joseph and Martha Chandler, having married on Dec. 16, 1725, Rebecca Phillips of Duxbury, remained on the old homestead when his father and family moved to North Yarmouth, Maine, and in 1735 the deed of it passed from the father Joseph to Philip. They had a family of ten children, of whom all but Peleg and Mary settled in and around Duxbury, where their descendants are still living. All the sons except Peleg were in their country's service in 1775, '76 and '77, and he served many years on the Committee of Safety in New Gloucester, Maine. The town of Duxbury furnished at that time no less than fourteen men by the name of Chandler, all descendants of Edmund.

Philip Chandler died in November, 1764, at Duxbury, and was interred in the old burying-ground in South Duxbury, near his grandparents. A stone marks his grave.

His will was allowed and the inventory returned Dec. 11, 1764. He named his "beloved brother Ebenezer," as executor. His estate was valued at £1082, of which land at North Yarmouth (some of it derived from his father Joseph), was "by information" valued at £27. This he gave by will to his six sons. Later the five deeded their interest to Peleg, who was then living in the adjoining town of New Gloucester, as a set-off for his interest in the Duxbury property. The home-farm of Philip was valued at £640, and the household

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goods at £60 : 8 : 6. No record of the death of his wife Rebecca can be found. She was living in 1771.

Young Peleg, the third son of Philip, and named probably for his father's old friend and neighbor Peleg Wadsworth, early manifested very strong mechanical tastes, and as his grandfather was an old man, unable longer to continue the blacksmith business, Peleg was sent to North Yarmouth to assist him and learn the trade. At the death of his grandfather he looked after his father's interests in the estate, and on his own account was interested in the young town of New Gloucester.

For several years he had been very attentive to the vivacious and attractive daughter of Barnabas and Mercy Glass Winslow, a neighbor of his grandfather and his own second cousin. During the Summer of 1762 he passed much of his time in New Gloucester erecting a small house on the site of the late Mrs. Andrew C. Chandler's homestead. On Dec. 9, 1762, Sarah Winslow became his bride and it has been written that the wedding journey was from North Yarmouth to New Gloucester in an ox-cart, the first two-wheeled vehicle that had ever been over the road. But it must have been a very open winter, or they postponed the trip until the Spring of 1763. The records are silent. However the wedding present of Peleg to Sarah consisted of two spindle-backed chairs, which the young man made with his jack-knife, and which in 1910–11 were in possession of their great-great-grand-daughter, the writer.

Peleg and Sarah Chandler were two of the five original members of the Orthodox Congregational Church of New Gloucester. Much of the church building was done by Peleg's hands, and there is still in existence one of the doors which he made.

On Monday, the 14th day of January, 1771, at a meeting at the Block house of the Proprietors of the township of New Gloucester and the inhabitants of the township that have subscribed to join with them in building a Meeting-house: —

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Voted, That Peleg Chandler be one of the Committee in room of John Woodman, to carry on the building of the Meeting-house.

Voted, To build the Meeting-house 5 ft. longer than formerly agreed upon; to have twenty six windows under the beams and plates — windows to be six square deep and four wide and the squares of glass 8 x 10 inches..... All to be finished off before they shall be wanted and he that bids them off to take pews or ground for pay.

One half was bid off by Peleg Chandler for £2 : 19, old tenor. Then no one could be found to bid for the other half and Peleg Chandler, determined to have a church building or "Meeting-house," bid them off for £3 : 0 : 1. Then it was "*Voted*, That Peleg Chandler be Treasurer to receive the money and notes that the Pews may be sold for." The "Pew ground" was bid off by sixty-three persons, among others Peleg Chandler, Pew No. 34, at £5 : 12 : 0; Isaac Parsons, Pew No. 49, at £7 : 1 : 4; Barnabas Winslow for Ezekiel Glass, Pew No. 18, for £5 : 6 : 8, and Barnabas Winslow, Pew No. 19, for £5 : 4 : 8. Peleg Chandler bid in Pew No. 36 in the gallery for £5 : 4 : 0. Isaac Parsons, Pew No. 37, for £4 : 18 : 8.

The large house on the hill at the four corners and known as "Bell Tavern," was built by Peleg Chandler about the year 1773. And here for many years swung the sign now in possession of his great-great-grandson Frederick H. Chandler, bearing the words "Bell Tavern. Peleg Chandler. 1776. Entertainment for man and beast." He owned most of the meadow land lying below his house, and it has been said that he had such a stentorian voice that he used it instead of a dinner horn to call his men. Sarah Winslow Chandler is said to have had a most sunny disposition and was the kindest hearted lady in the county, of gentle dignity, yet with great strength of character.

Of their eleven children, four died when very young; the others married and resided near their parents. Peleg, Jr.,

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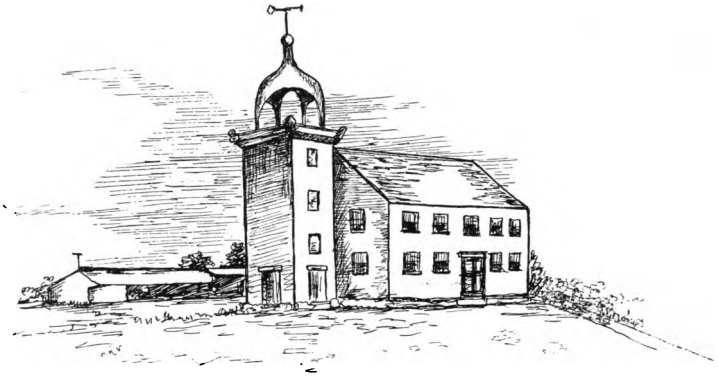
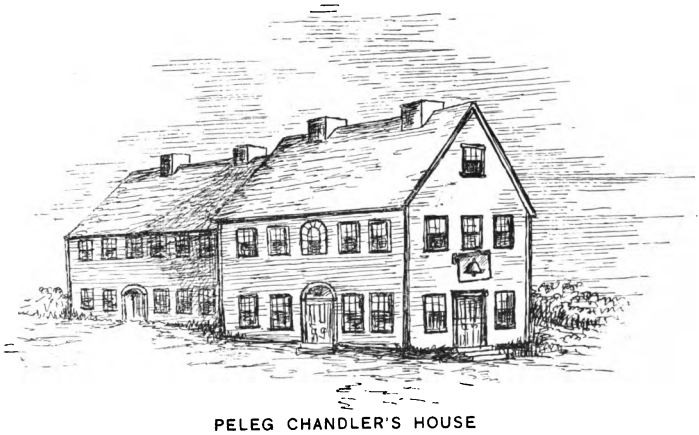
COL. PARSONS' HOUSE
Built 1762



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Built about 1771–2



PELEG CHANDLER'S HOUSE
Built 1773

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the second son to live to manhood, early expressed a strong desire to go to College. This his parents allowed him to do, and the following letter was written to him. It bears the address

Mr PELEG CHANDLER
Student at Rhode Island College,
Providence.

Newgloucester May 20, 1793.

Loving Son itake this opertunity to Let you know that we are as well as comon and that Lemuel has got so that he Labors very well and ihave hired a month & aquorter this spring & idont expect to hire any more till haying ihave cleared up all down to the Ditch in black ash swamp and have soed seven bushels down thair. iexpect to finish planting to morrow and shall have four acares planted and 'sixteen bushels of gran soed we have Mr Crosbe apreaching heare and he is astrong hopkintonian he is a man of a slender constution and has a slender voice but he is avery zealous man and many of our peo'el are very much pleased with him he boards at Esquire Parsons he comes to see me prity ofen and we have had sevrel prity earnest Disputs he came to see me two mondy morings and caried the Disputes the next Sabath into the pulpit wich ithink was not very genteel they have got it about town that idont like him and ibeleve he thinks so too ibeleve ihave convinced some that he carries some pints too far: Paul Sebery tels me that he se youin Duxbrough Mr. Gill pais his Respects to: Debray has got better Marthay Remains porley Salomey go to scool up to the mils & boards to Hatchs. your mother Rembers her love to you. Nathan is coming up in iune or Mr. Blake and iexpect to send you som money Mrs. Koutes [Cutts?] Rembers her love to you ihave Receved aleter from you & have sent you one wich iexpect you have Receved Send a leter all oportunitys ihope you are well as to bodily helth but ihope have aspestiel Regard for Gods Glory & your own sole so no more atpresent but Remain your affectanate father till Death

Peleg Chandler.

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The "Debray" referred to was probably his son Philip's wife, and Nathan may have been his oldest brother, there for a visit. In 1784 Peleg was representative to the General Court. He died at his home in New Gloucester, in a room on the first floor facing two streets, on Aug. 24, 1819, at the advanced age of 84 years. Sarah, his wife, survived him until May, 1823.

When young Peleg, the son, started for College in August, 1792, he was well mounted on his gray horse Rosinante, with a little money in his pocket, and saddle-bags containing his clothing all nicely spun and made by his mother and sisters. The horse he was to sell in Providence to defray expenses in College. When he approached the village of Titicut in Bridgewater, he found a youth resting under a tree by the roadside, and, dismounting, they entered into conversation. He found him to be a member of the same class that he expected to (and did) enter at Rhode Island College — the Sophomore class. Peleg suggested that they should continue along together, taking turns in using his horse — and they became so well pleased with each other that they agreed to room together. The young man was Ezekiel Whitman, for whom and his father, Peleg named his youngest son.

They were graduated in 1795, and Peleg's saddle-bags, diploma, Commencement program in Latin, twenty-four inches long by eighteen wide, his heavy walking stick with carved ivory handle, and black satin waistcoat richly embroidered, are now the property of the writer, his great granddaughter. When he returned home his one thought was to pursue legal studies, but disappointment awaited him. His mother was strongly opposed to the legal profession on principle. His oldest brother, Philip, had married Deborah Hewett, the rich and beautiful daughter of Mrs. Isaac Parsons. They had provided themselves with a most comfortable home on a portion of his father's acres, and adjoining the garden of her step-father, Col. Isaac Parsons.

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His parents were over sixty years of age, and to Peleg they turned to take up the burdens and care of the large farm. An ell was added to the big corner house, stretching toward the blacksmith shop, and here on Dec. 7, 1797, Peleg brought his bride, the third daughter of Col. Isaac and Salome Merrill Parsons, and step-sister of his brother Philip's wife. Here they continued to make their home until an increasing family and the care of an aged couple proved too much for the wife Esther. Peleg then built the large house higher up on the hill, known to-day as the "Cutter House," and moved his family to it, while Mr. and Mrs. Bearce (the latter the youngest sister of Peleg) moved home to care for her parents, and succeed to the home estate.

Martha, another sister, had married Isaac Parsons, Jr., and his father had built for them a house on the same side of the road as the old Col. Parsons house, but a little beyond the brow of the hill. Peleg was now left free to take up his longed-for profession, and this he did with a zest; although a man in middle life he soon became an advocate of more than average success. "He was a man of marked ability, well read in the law, of great wit and humor, but seldom sarcastic and never bitter, except upon the most bitter occasions—master of himself, a true gentleman of the old school." In 1819, before the separation of Maine from Massachusetts, he was appointed Judge of the Court of Sessions. He held the office long after Maine became a State.

In 1802 Peleg Chandler was one of the petitioners for a charter to form the Cumberland Lodge of Masons. The first meeting of the Lodge was held on August 2, 1803, at which he was present as Secretary; Ezekiel Whitman was then Master, and among the members were William Haskell and Joshua Abbe. In 1810 and again in 1821 and '22, Peleg Chandler was Master; he was an enthusiastic Mason, regular in his attendance, and as the old records show, was almost constantly in office, either as Secretary, Warden or Master,

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from the formation of the Lodge until he removed to Bangor in 1827. His Past Master's diploma, granted him Nov. 5, 1810, elegantly engraved by Hawksworth, and printed on parchment, was in the possession of his son, Peleg W. Chandler, Esq., of Boston, in 1873.

In 1822, Charles, the oldest son of Peleg and Esther Chandler, had been graduated from Bowdoin College. Like his father, he had determined to make the practice of law his life-work. Unlike his father he had no opposition to contend with in the home, rather great support and encouragement on all sides; but there were many for his father to care for, and the young man considered that a wage-earner instead of a spender, he should at once become. He therefore decided to accept the Preceptorship of Foxcroft Academy, and read law in his father's office during the vacations. The eager longing of Charles to have his father near him, and inducements of a most flattering nature from Bangor, had great weight in making Peleg Chandler decide to leave the town of his birth, and on March 18, 1827, he wrote from Bangor:—

My Dear Wife — With ardent hopes that you are getting better of your cold, I address you .... I am in hopes you will see this place next June or July, and yet I feel all the time fearful that you will expose yourself so as to get sick. Do take care of your health. Tell the girls I want to see them and trust they will have discretion enough to take care of their health..... Charles is doing well I think. He is in good spirits and thinks he should be happy if the family were only here. I do not know but Theophilus must remain & take care of the farm, unless I can let it to some one who has no children & who will give me rent....

Write soon to your

Peleg.

The family moved to the house on the corner of Hammond and Fifth Streets, Bangor, in the Summer of 1827. Theophilus, then a young man of twenty, was *not* left behind, but

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began the study of law in his father's office. Charles took the youngest brother, Peleg, with him to Foxcroft, and prepared him to enter Bowdoin, which he did in 1832, though violently protesting against being sent from home. In 1836, Theophilus left his father's office and sought the larger field of Boston; the youth Peleg was left as a student in the office. Under date of Jan. 15, 1839, Theophilus wrote to Charles: —

My prospect here is as good as could be expected. . . . . In the way of family matters, I am as rich as Croesus, as my wife was the brightest of the Philadelphia jewels and my babe is the best in Boston. . . . . I verily believe no one of the children possesses more love for the family, or so much interest in the welfare of its various branches as I do, and if you can give me anything interesting I shall be glad. Remember me to your good wife and babies. Peleg is moving into a house by himself. I hold my babe half the time when at home, and she dont lint me as babies used to do.

I remain as ever

Yours truly

T. P. CHANDLER.

Under date of Aug. 29, 1843, P. W. wrote to his father.

DEAR SIR: — Mr. Chute arrived last evening. He says you wonder why you dont receive any letters from me, and I almost wonder myself why I have not written. I suppose you know that Theo. & I went to New Gloucester the same week that you left. We enjoyed the jaunt mightily. . . . . It seems that . . . . has left you. Probably this is the best . . . . He has disappointed me very much — but the truth is, the young men of our day don't amount to much. They think too much of themselves & the world & too little of industry, sobriety & God. . . . . We are all glad that you enjoyed your visit here & assure you that you were missed when you left. You made a strong impression on all our friends & did us more credit than we shall ever be able to repay. A lady told

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me the other day that my mother was just such a lady as she hoped to become. We shall not be satisfied unless you come up every year now. Charles made us a pleasant visit. He is the best fellow that ever lived. . . . .

Your son

P. W. CHANDLER.

On Jan. 18, 1847, Peleg Chandler, Esq., died at his home in Bangor.

Gov. Kent in announcing his death to the Court on Thursday morning, Jan. 21, 1847, said: —

"May it please the Court. I rise at the request of my brethren to announce to the Court the death of another of the aged and venerable members of our Bar. Peleg Chandler, Esq., died at his residence in this city on the 18th inst., at the age of seventy-three years.

"Our brother Chandler entered the profession late in life. After graduating at Brown University in the last century, he returned to his home in New Gloucester in this State. He was young, ardent, ambitious and eager to enter upon his chosen pursuit, the profession of law. But he yielded to the wishes of his father, and for many years devoted himself to agricultural pursuits on the paternal farm. He had passed the meridian of life before he commenced the regular study of his profession and was soon forced into its active practice. . . .

"As a friend and neighbor and in all the relations of life, he was highly esteemed in our community. He had a sympathy with humanity and an interest in all that regarded the good of man. He was social in disposition, familiar in his intercourse and strong in his attachments. . . .

"Without indelicately obtruding into the sacred retreats of domestic life, I may properly say that our departed brother was peculiarly happy and fortunate in all its relations and that he found in his home the highest pleasure of his life. And it was pleasant to see the early sacrifices of our friend to

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his sense of filial duty, repaid in his old age by the richest of all rewards, children who never brought the blush of shame to a parent's brow, but who gladdened his heart and cheered his downward path by a career of honor, integrity and exalting and increasing reputation."

Judge Allen replied: — "I can add nothing to the very just and discriminating tribute of Governor Kent. . . . . Mr. Chandler was well educated in early life, but entered late in life upon the study of law as a profession. In his practice he secured the respect and confidence of all his associates. In social life he was interesting beyond most men of his age. He possessed an extensive knowledge of the men who belonged to the generation which preceded him, as well as those among his contemporaries, and was a keen observer of men and events. He was therefore an instructive companion. . . . ."

And to these tributes must be added an abstract from an editorial in a Portland paper of 1857: —

"On a bleak day in January, ten years ago, three brothers met from long distances in a remote village near Portland, to lay in his ancestral burial place the mortal remains of an honored father. He was a man of marked character, of a commanding presence, and had inspired his children with affectionate admiration. His sons were of the same profession with himself, and owed whatever of success they had attained to his own instructions. They had removed his natural body to his and their native town, in compliance with his dying request, and the unostentatious monument that marks the spot recites that it was erected by his surviving sons 'in affectionate respect for the character of their father, teacher and friend.' And, now, within a few days, the oldest of these sons, and the one most beloved perhaps by the father, has passed forward to join his friend and early master in the law. Few men were more generally known throughout his native

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State; no man was more beloved and respected; and although his decease has been everywhere referred to, a few more words will be pardoned by those who knew him. Indeed there are circumstances in his personal history that cannot fail of encouragement to men who never heard his name."

On Feb. 10, 1865, at the home of her son, T. P. Chandler, Esq., in Brookline, Mass., Esther Parsons, the widow of Peleg Chandler, Esq., died. Of her the youngest son wrote: — "A woman of a character so fine, that no partiality of relationship can do it more than justice. She had much of her father's firmness and independence, with all his strength of religious faith, but united with a character so simple and a disposition so retiring and truly feminine, as to inspire in all who knew her, a respect which was very great, and a love which was very strong."

Another wrote: — "Born at a time when our country was passing through the first great struggle for independence, it pleased our heavenly Father to take her home ere the finishing touch was given. Two grandsons are buried in the South, one upon the shady slope of Malvern Hill, Va.; the other near Hanover Court House, Va. A third grandson has spent months in the Southern prisons. A daughter passed away nursing our wounded in a hospital near the Capitol. Her nephews still serve their country." Her own words express her womanly patriotism: "Better lose all my children and have a country, than have them and no country." She was buried in New Gloucester, Maine, by the side of her friend, companion, lover and husband. And to New Gloucester we again turn to find the kinsfolks of Peleg and Esther Chandler.

As has been stated, Philip, the elder brother of Peleg, settled on a portion of the paternal acres. Blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, he and his accomplished wife were able to throw the latch-string high, and their pleas-

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ant home was the scene of many festal occasions for both old and young. They each possessed a rare trait of character — comradeship for, and friendly interest in young men, especially those who were just taking up the burdens and duties of life for themselves.

When, in 1809, the young and brilliant lawyer, Samuel Fessenden, decided to open an office in New Gloucester, there was little wonder that the home of Philip Chandler should afford him pleasure and encouragement. Young Fessenden had been born and reared in a home of culture and refinement, his father for many years being the beloved pastor of the Congregational Church in Fryeburg. At the age of twenty he was graduated from Dartmouth College, and immediately entered upon the the study of law, which profession he not only for many years adorned, but was the acknowledged head of the Cumberland County Bar, always famous for its legal ability.

On Dec. 16, 1813, Deborah Hewett, the oldest daughter of Philip Chandler, became the wife of this rising advocate. She possessed much of her mother's personal charm and grace, together with her father's genial disposition and strength of character. With a deep appreciation of her husband's inherent ability, she gave to him a motive-power of healthful ambition, coupled with the keenest fidelity to the interests of his clients. They established their home in the large house across the street from her grandfather's, — the old Bell Tavern, — and the next house on the same side of the street to her father. In this house five of their ten children were born; the youngest daughter, Ellen, born in Portland, became the wife of that noble physician John Dunlap Lincoln of Brunswick, Maine.

In 1822, the Fessendens decided that they must move into Portland, as his business had assumed such proportions as to make an office in the "centre" imperative. In 1846, Bowdoin College conferred upon Gen. Fessenden the degree

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of LL. D. He had many times represented his district at the General Court of Massachusetts, and later when Maine became a State, as a State Senator. "He was an undeviating Federalist, a warm temperance man, and strong to defend the rights of the colored people; stately, kindly in appearance, liberal to the poor, and an indulgent parent, the purest sources of his enjoyment and the best influences of his life, he found in his home." He died in the home of his son Charles, March 19, 1869. His devoted wife Deborah died in the same home four years later, Dec. 5, 1873.

On Feb. 3, 1825, Philip Chandler's oldest son, Solomon Hewett, married his cousin Sarah Campbell, and for a few years they made their home at the "Mills." S. H. Chandler was a man of great energy and business ability, and he soon became known as New Gloucester's wealthiest citizen. He moved back to the home of his childhood, razed the old buildings and erected on a part of the foundations the substantial house and out-buildings now owned by his grandson F. H. Chandler. His cousin, P. W. Chandler, said of him that he possessed one of the kindest of natures, and had a ringing laugh that was contagious. Certain it is that he not only sustained but added adornment to the name his grandfather had brought to New Gloucester two generations before, and which through his sons Andrew and Hewett has been perpetuated to the present time.

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CHANDLER GENEALOGY

EDMOND[1] CHAUNDELER was born in London, Eng., probably about 1588/9, the son of John and Jane (Gitton) Chaundeler of St. Margaret Moyses; married and moved his family to Barbadoes about 1625/6. Came to Plymouth in Massachusetts Bay in 1632/3 and possibly earlier. Settled in "Ducksborough" (Duxbury, as the name was originally spelled), where he died the last of May, 1662.

Children:

i. Samuel,[2] b. May 16, 1611; m. Oct. 21, 1644, Widow Sarah Davis.
ii. Sarah, b. Oct. 9, 1613.
iii. Anna, b. 1617.
iv. Mary, b. 1619.
v. Benjamin, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Buck.
1. vi. Joseph, b. abt. 1638; m. "Marcye" ——.
vii. Ruth, b. ——.

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JOSEPH[2] CHANDLER (*Edmond*[1]), born in "Duxborough," probably about 1638; married "Marcye" ——; he died 1721, in Duxbury.

Children:

i. John,[3] b. ——.
ii. Esther, b. ——; m. Feb. 14, 1705, John, son of Roger and Mary Glass of Marshfield.
iii. Mary, b. ——; m. Hezekiah, b. ——, son of William and Elizabeth (Brewster) Bradford. Child: *Mary*.[4]

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iv. Edmund, b. ——; m. Elizabeth, b. ——, dau. of Jonathan, son of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. Edmund d. 1720; Elizabeth d. 1733. Child: *John*,[4] m. May 26, 1724, Bethiah Pickard.

2. v. Joseph, b. about 1672; m. Feb. 12, 1701, Martha Hunt.

vi. Sarah, b. ——; unm. in 1721.

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JOSEPH[3] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born in Duxbury 1672; married Feb. 12, 1701, Martha, born ——, daughter of Samuel Hunt. Moved to North Yarmouth, Me., in 1728. Joseph died there 1758; Martha died there Jan. 31, 1759.

Children, all born in Duxbury:

3. i. Philip,[4] b. July 21, 1702; m. Dec. 16, 1725, Rebecca Phillips.

ii. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1704; m. Dea. Jonas Mason of North Yarmouth, Me. Joined the church in North Yarmouth Dec. 20, 1772; d. Nov. 27, 1787.

iii. Joshua, b. July 7, 1706; m. Nov. 27, 1728, Mary Waste. Children:

1. *Joseph*,[5] b. Sept. 27, 1729; served in the Canada expedition; was m. and had children: i. Esther,[6] ii. Susannah, iii. Joseph.
2. *Ezekiel*, b. Sept. 4, 1733; m. ——, Mary Soule of North Yarmouth. Children: i. Hannah,[6] b. 1764; ii. Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1770; d. 1780; iii. Charles, b. June 9, 1771.
3. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 9, 1735; m. Nov. 18, 1762, Noah Allen.

iv. Zachariah, b. July 26, 1708; m. ——, Zeruiah Holmes, b. 1715; d. May 26, 1795. Zachariah joined the church in North Yarmouth, Oct. 10, 1743; he d. 1782.

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v. Edmund, b. Apr. 9, 1710; m. Jan. 13, 1736, Mercy Fogg of North Yarmouth; both joined the church in North Yarmouth, Sept. 13, 1741. Edmund d. Mch. 30, 1793; Mercy d. July 12, 1769, in North Yarmouth. Children:

1. *Joseph*,[5] b. 1749; killed by Indians 1761.
2. *Simeon*, b. 1750; d. Apr. 17, 1767.
3. *Judah*, b. 1752; d. Apr. 24, 1772.
4. *Nathaniel*, b. 1754; d. June 14, 1773.
5. *Zilpha*, b. 1755.
6. *Anna*, b. 1757.
7. *Sceva*, b. 1759; m. ——, Edith Sampson in North Yarmouth.

vi. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 8, 1712.

vii. Sarah, b. Oct. 25, 1714; m. 1729, Moses Soule of North Yarmouth; d. Apr. 28, 1737.

viii. Martha, b. Nov. 23, 1716; m. 1767, Thomas Weston of Duxbury. She d. Jan. 15, 1782.

ix. Jonathan, b. Feb. 18, 1718; m. Jan. 19, 1749, Rachel Mitchell. She joined the church in North Yarmouth, Dec. 30, 1753. She d. Jan. 1, 1814; Jonathan d. July 20, 1786.

8a. x. Judah, b. Aug. 13, 1720; he was twice married.

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PHILIP[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born July 21, 1702; married Dec. 16, 1725, Rebecca, born Aug. 25, 1704, daughter of Thomas[3] and Rebecca (Blaney) Phillips of Duxbury. [Thomas[3] was the son of Samuel[2] Phillips, who married in 1676, Mary (Haskins) Cobb. Thomas was born 1680; married 1702, Rebecca, daughter of John Blaney of Charlestown, Mass. Samuel Phillips was the son of John[1] of Plymouth, Duxbury and Marshfield, born in England in 1602.] Philip died in South Duxbury Nov. 15, 1764; Rebecca died in Jan., 1782.

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Children, all born in South Duxbury:

4. i. Nathan,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1726.
   ii. Betty, b. Oct. 21, 1728; m. ——, Ezekiel Bradford of Kingston.
   iii. Perez, b. July 10, 1730; m. ——.
   iv. Esther, b. May 31, 1732.
   v. Martha, b. May 31, 1732.
5. vi. Peleg, b. Apr. 27, 1735; m. Dec. 9, 1762, Sarah Winslow, b. July 29, 1739.
   vii. Philip, b. Oct. 24, 1738; m. ——, Christiana, b. ——, dau. of Blaney Phillips. Philip d. 1825.
6. viii. Asa, b. Aug. 7, 1740; m. June 30, 1763, Martha Delano.
   ix. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1744.
   x. Elijah, b. Jan. 4, 1747.

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JUDAH[4] CHANDLER (*Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 13, 1720; married 1st, Martha Seabury; married 2d, Rebecca Seabury. He died in Durham, Me., 1799.

Children, born in North Yarmouth, Me.:

i. Mary Johnson,[5] b. Oct. 25, 1745.
ii. Edmund, b. Jan. 7, 1747; d. on Chebeague Island, 1818; m. 1st, Rebecca ——. Children:
   1. *Barnabas*,[6] b. Jan., 1773; d. in Addison, Me.
   2. *George*, d. in infancy.
   3. *Rebecca*, d. in infancy.
   4. *Rebecca*, b. Oct., 1777; d. in Bath, Me., 1849; m. Samuel Mercer.
   5. *Lucy*, b. 1780; m. —— Day. They were the grandparents of Chancellor Day. Lucy d. 1829.
   6. *Annie*, b. Apr., 1782; d. on Chebeague Island, 1857.
   7. *Edmund*, d. in infancy.

Edmund,[5] m. 2d, Hannah ——, b. 1759; d. on Chebeague Island, 1817. Children:

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8. *Huldah*, b. 1789; m. —— Ricker; d. in Portland, Me., 1850.
9. *Mary D.*, b. 1791; m. —— Hamilton; d. in Yarmouth, 1862.
10. *Christopher*, b. Oct. 18, 1794.
11. *Judah*, b. Feb., 1796; m. —— Keazar; d. in Scituate, Mass., June, 1872.
12. *Reuben*, b. May, 1797; m. —— Bibber; d. in Portland.
13. *Sarah*, b. May, 1799; m. —— Cox; d. Addison, Me., 1855.
14. *Naomi*, b. 1801; m. —— Ellms.

iii. John, b. Feb. 4, 1748; killed in Revolutionary War, 1778.
iv. Jonathan, b. Dec. 24, 1750.
v. Mercy, b. Apr. 4, 1754.
vi. Abigail, b. Sept. 23, 1756.
vii. Dorcas, b. Oct. 28, 1758; m. Apr., 1784, Isaac Davis.
viii. Sarah, b. June 28, 1767.

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NATHAN[5] CHANDLER (*Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Oct. 28, 1726; married 1st, Ruth ——. Children: i. Nathan;[6] ii. Isaac; iii. Ephraim; iv. Lucy; v. Clark; vi. Ruth; vii. Hannah, and viii. Deborah, who married Samuel Rider. Nathan married 2d, Esther ——, who survived him, as mentioned by will dated Feb. 6, 1795.

Children:

7. ix. Ira,[6] b. abt. 1770.
x. Joseph, b. ——.

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PELEG[5] CHANDLER (*Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Apr. 27, 1735; married Dec. 9, 1762, Sarah, born July 29, 1739; baptized May 23, 1742; daughter of Barnabas (son of Gilbert,) and Mercy (Glass) Winslow* of North

* See the Winslow Family on a subsequent page.

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Yarmouth, Me. Peleg was a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1784; he died Aug. 24, 1819; Sarah died May, 1823.

Children, all born in New Gloucester, Me.:

i. Mercy,[6] b. Sept. 16, 1763; m. Fisher Hatch of New Gloucester, Me.; she died 1823.

ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 13, 1765; d. Dec. 18, 1776.

8. iii. Philip, b. May 23, 1767; m. Jan. 21, 1790, Deborah Hewett, b. Feb. 28, 1773.

iv. Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1769; m. June 19, 1790, Isaac Parsons, 3d (see Parsons Genealogy below); d. Dec. 9, 1830.

v. Peleg, b. July 26, 1771; d. Mch. 19, 1773.

9. vi. Peleg, b. Sept. 9, 1773; m. Dec. 7, 1797, Esther Parsons.

vii. George Washington, b. Dec. 7, 1775; d. Feb. 9, 1778.

viii. Sarah, b. June 27, 1778; d. Dec. 3, 1780.

ix. Rebecca, b. Aug. 17, 1780.

x. Salome, b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. in New Gloucester, Dec. 16, 1828; m. Oct. 6, 1805, Dexter Bearce, b. Aug. 17, 1781; d. Sept. 8, 1838, in Portland, Me. Children (Bearce):

1. *Samuel Fessenden*,[7] b. July 12, 1812; d. Apr. 30, 1831.
2. *Charles Dexter*, b. July 4, 1816; m. Apr. 11, 1843, Lorana True, b. Oct. 4, 1813; she d. May 8, 1859. Children: i. Charles Greenleaf,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1846; ii. Alice Chandler, b. Feb. 22, 1851.
3. *Sarah Holman Chandler*, b. June 2, 1820; m. Nov. 25, 1841, John Fillebrown of Readfield, Me. Children: i. Marinda Jane,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1842, in Readfield; m. Dec. 31, 1868, Whitman S. Dyer of Portland; ii. John Holman, b. Sept. 15, 1846; iii. Mary Lelia, b. Oct. 30, 1862.

Salome and Dexter Bearce lost three children who d. in infancy.

xi. Samuel, b. Aug. 11, 1785; d. Sept. 20, 1785.

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ASA[5] CHANDLER (*Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 7, 1740; married June 30, 1763, Martha, born Sept. 21, 1739, daughter of Joshua and Hopestill (Peterson) Delano of Duxbury.

Children:

i. Peleg,[6] b. 1768; m. 1791, Mercy Darling. Children:

1. *Peggy*,[7] b. Oct. 11, 1792.
2. *Levi*, b. Apr. 7, 1794.
3. *Rebecca*, b. Jan. 16, 1799.
4. *Betsy*, b. July 16, 1802.
5. *Mercy*, b. Apr. 8, 1805.
6. *Peleg*, b. July 24, 1807.
7. *John*, b. July 24, 1807.
8. *Polly Soule*, b. Sept. 5, 1810.
9. *Lydia D.*, b. Sept. 4, 1813.

ii. Jesse, b. Oct. 19, 1780.

iii. Asa, b. abt. 1790; m. Diana ——; his estate was settled June 28, 1843; Diana is mentioned as his widow, and a son David as administrator; estate valued at $10,866.46. The will of Diana is dated Dec. 3, 1861, and mentions son *George*,[7] whom she cuts off with $1.00, daus. *Polly; Emily Washburn; Hannah Baker; Diana Hunt; Cynthia Bailey; Lucinda Loring; Laura Hatch;* sons — *David, Martin, Nathaniel L.* and *Otis*, and children of late son *Noah*,[7] Asa,[8] Francis, Noah and Albert.

Noah,[7] son of Asa,[6] b. ——; m. 1833, Abigail Phillips, b. 1809; d. 1890. Their children were:

1. Asa,[8] b. July, 1834; m. Abigail Gardner, b. Aug. 7, 1837; d. June, 1907. Children: i. *Ida Melrose*,[9] b. Nov., 1854; d. Oct., 1909. ii. *Imogene*, b. 1856. iii. *Asa Ellmore*, b. Nov. 1, 1862; m. May 26, 1890, Mabel, b. July 6, 1862, dau. of Edward S. Whelpley.
2. Noah James, b. ——.
3. Francis Adams, b. ——.
4. Albert, b. ——.

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IRA[6] CHANDLER (*Nathan*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born about 1770; married four times. One of his wives was Abigail Phillips, and they had a son, Joseph,[7] who married Eliza, daughter of Peleg and Hannah (Hosea) Churchill. Joseph's children were: 1. *Eliza Ann*[8]; 2. *James*; 3. *Joseph*; 4. *Peleg*; 5. *Albert C.*; 6. *Ezra*, married 1859, Eudora Wood. Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.: i. Mary Holbrook,[9] born 1860; ii. Helen Everett, born 1861; iii. Susan Ezra, born 1864; iv. Ezra Eugene, born May 9, 1868; married Aug. 10, 1909, Martha Jane, daughter of Byron and Flora (Watson) Ambrose of Deerfield, N. H. Child: *Edmond Ambrose*,[10] born Nov. 23, 1910, in Arlington, Mass.

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PHILIP[6] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born May 23, 1767; married Jan. 21, 1790, Deborah, born Feb. 28, 1773, daughter of Capt. Solomon and Deborah (Nash) Hewett of Waldoborough, Me. Capt. Hewett was killed in 1778, and his widow soon became the third wife of Col. Isaac Parsons of New Gloucester, Me. Her two daughters, Deborah and Lydia Hewett, went to New Gloucester to live. Mrs. Deborah (Hewett) Chandler died Aug. 26, 1816. Philip married 2d, Mch. 3, 1817, Jane Moody. They had no children, and he died Nov. 15, 1823.

Children, all born in New Gloucester:

10. i. Solomon Hewett,[7] b. Nov. 21, 1790; m. Feb. 3, 1825, Sarah Campbell.
11. ii. Deborah Hewett, b. June 11, 1792; m. Dec. 16, 1813, Gen. Samuel Fessenden.
iii. George Washington, b. May 17, 1794; d. Jan. 14, 1875.
12. iv. Sarah, b. Oct. 2, 1795; m. July 25, 1819, Freedom Keith.
v. Rebecca, b. Apr. 28, 1797; m. July 21, 1824, William Meserve. Child: *Ellen*,[8] b. ——; m. Dr. Edward Marston of Monmouth, Me. Child: Ellen.[9]

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vi. Lydia, b. Feb. 7, 1799; d. 1817.
vii. Peleg, b. Mch. 22, 1801; d. Feb. 2, 1804.
viii. Oliver Nash, b. May 2, 1803; d. July 21, 1803.
ix. Philip, b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. May 5, 1806.
x. Catherine, b. Jan. 6, 1808; m. Jan. 26, 1832, Joseph Cross. She d. July 4, 1848.

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PELEG[6] CHANDLER (*Peleg,*[5] *Philip,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Joseph,*[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 9, 1773; married Dec. 7, 1797, Esther, born Jan. 18, 1775, daughter of Col. Isaac and Salome (Merrill) Parsons of New Gloucester, Me. Peleg graduated from Rhode Island College (now Brown University) in 1795; 1818–27, practiced law in New Gloucester; in 1827 he moved his family to Bangor, Me., where he died Jan. 18, 1847. Esther died Feb. 10, 1865, in Brookline, Mass.

Children, all born in New Gloucester:

13. i. Betsey Parsons,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1798; m. Oct. 27, 1822, Josiah Deane.
ii. Esther Parsons, b. Aug. 20, 1800; d. Sept. 13, 1800.
14. iii. Charles Parsons, b. Oct. 29, 1801; m. June 18, 1830, Sarah Murray Wheeler.
iv. Hannah Anderson, b. Sept. 18, 1803; d. Jan. 25, 1808.
15. v. Sarah Maria Winslow, b. Dec. 15, 1805; m. Apr. 25, 1836, Rev. Ariel Parish Chute.
16. vi. Theophilus Parsons, b. Oct. 13, 1807; m. Sept. 20, 1837, Elizabeth J. Schlatter.
17. vii. Hannah Anderson, b. June 13, 1809; m. Feb., 1834, William H. Ropes.
viii. Esther Parsons, b. Jan. 18, 1812; m. 1838, Harry Quincy Andrews, b. 1810, in Lafayette, N. Y. She d. Apr. 10, 1846, in New York city. Child: *Henry Chandler,*[8] b. Apr. 10, 1846; grad. at Harvard, 1870, and Columbia Law School, 1873; d. Aug. 19, 1897, in Weymouth, Mass.
ix. Horace Philip, b. Apr. 13, 1814; d. Jan. 18, 1818.
18. x. Peleg Whitman, b. Apr. 12, 1816; m. Nov. 30, 1837, Martha Ann Bush Cleaveland.

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SOLOMON HEWETT[7] CHANDLER (*Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Nov. 21, 1790; married Feb. 3, 1825, his cousin Sarah, daughter of Andrew and Lydia (Hewett) Campbell of New Gloucester, Me. He had the title of Major; he died Oct. 28, 1858; Sarah died Oct. 7, 1837.

Children, all born in New Gloucester:

i. Solomon Hewett,[8] b. Nov. 17, 1825; d. Feb. 2, 1828.
ii. Solomon Hewett, b. June 5, 1828; d. Dec. 31, 1903.
19. iii. Andrew Campbell, b. July 30, 1830; m. Jan. 4, 1854, Catherine Clark Cunningham.

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DEBORAH HEWETT[7] CHANDLER (*Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born June 11, 1792; married Dec. 16, 1813, Gen. Samuel Fessenden of New Gloucester, Me., son of Rev. William and Sarah (Clement) Fessenden of Fryeburg, Me. He graduated at Dartmouth, 1806; he moved from New Gloucester to Portland, Me., in 1822, where he continued the practice of law; died March 19, 1869; Deborah died Dec. 5, 1873, in Portland:

Children (Fessenden):

20. i. Samuel Clement,[8] b. May 7, 1815, in New Gloucester; m. Aug. 30, 1838, Mary Abigail Grosvenor Abbe.
ii. Philip Chandler, b. May 15, 1816, in New Gloucester; lost with his vessel at sea in 1835.
21. iii. Oliver Griswold, b. Mch. 28, 1818, in New Gloucester; m. Sept. 25, 1844, Martha Trask.
22. iv. Hewett Chandler, b. Dec. 26, 1819, in New Gloucester; m. Dec. 5, 1844, Mary Turner Peterson.
23. v. Daniel Webster, b. Nov. 15, 1821, in New Gloucester; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Lucy Lambard Nichols.
vi. Deborah Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1823, in Portland; d. Oct. 27, 1825.

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24. vii. Thomas Amory Deblois, b. Jan. 23, 1826, in Portland; m. July 18, 1855, Elizabeth Rollins Titcomb.
viii. Charles Stuart Davies, b. Feb. 23, 1828; grad. at Bowdoin, 1848; Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Me.; d. July 23, 1896.
25. ix. Joseph Palmer, b. Sept. 27, 1831; m. Sept. 14, 1858, Anna Greenleaf Titcomb.
26. x. Ellen Elizabeth Longfellow, b. Apr. 21, 1833; m. June 11, 1862, John Dunlap Lincoln.

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SARAH[7] CHANDLER (*Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Oct. 2, 1795; married July 25, 1819, Freedom Keith, born July 5, 1792, son of Isaac and Betsey (Keith) Keith of Bridgewater, Mass.; died March 25, 1858. Sarah died Sept. 13, 1880.

Children (Keith), born in New Gloucester, Me.:

27. i. Isaac Henry,[8] b. July 4, 1820; m. Apr. 13, 1844, Matilda Foss.
ii. Deborah Hewett, b. June 8, 1822; d. Sept. 10, 1833.
iii. Lydia Campbell, b. Feb. 28, 1825, and has always lived on the home place in New Gloucester.
iv. Philip Chandler, b. Jan. 2, 1826; d. Jan. 19, 1842.
v. Albion, b. Jan. 21, 1830; d. Aug. 14, 1833.
vi. Sarah, b. Apr. 22, 1831; m. June 14, 1855, Charles Eaton of Calais, Me. She d. Dec. 19, 1895.
28. vii. Albion, b. Feb. 13, 1836; m. Nov. 6, 1867, Lucy Helen Davis.

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BETSEY PARSONS[7] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 5, 1798, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Oct. 27, 1822, Josiah Deane, M. D., born in 1796, son of Zadoc and Eliza Deane of Phippsburg, Me.; died in Bangor, Me., May 26, 1854. Betsey died in Bangor, Apr. 11, 1860.

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Children (Deane):

i. Henry Martin,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1823, in Phippsburg; m. ——, in Tahiti, Society Islands. They had four children. Henry d. Oct., 1856, in Tahiti.

ii. Sarah Maria, b. Nov. 28, 1824, in Phippsburg; m. Oct. 22, 1846, Rev. Thomas Davis Sturtevant, b. Dec. 5, 1818, in Portland, Me.; d. May 18, 1860, in Sacramento, Cal.; grad. at Bowdoin, 1844. Sarah d. Apr. 27, 1851, in Bangor. Child: *Thomas Carpenter*,[9] b. Dec., 1849; d. Sept. 6, 1851, in Bangor.

29. iii. Esther Parsons, b. July 9, 1826; m. July 27, 1846, Lemuel Chandler Spofford.

iv. Josiah Forbush, b. Feb. 11, 1828; d. very young.

v. Eliza, b. June 5, 1829; m. Dec. 26, 1866, James S. Rowe, b. Oct. 20, 1807, in Exeter, N. H.; d. Mch. 23, 1884, in Bangor. Eliza d. Sept. 18, 1875, in Bangor.

> "Love, friendship, constancy with patient courage were hers. The spirit of Love Divine indeed abode in her; and her interpretation of it helped many a soul who saw her gentle, quiet life wrought out by that spirit, unto happiness and content."

vi. Mary Fessenden, b. Sept. 28, 1833, in Bangor; d. Apr. 1, 1902, in New Ipswich, N. H.

vii. John Frederic, b. Sept. 3, 1835, in Bangor; m. Dec. 8, 1859, Frances Helen, dau. of Hooper Chase of Bangor. He grad. at Bowdoin, 1854, and d. Jan. 2, 1872, in New Orleans, La. One child, a dau.

viii. Ann Cleaveland, b. Aug. 28, 1837; m. July 26, 1869, Rev. Clay MacCauley, son of —— and Elizabeth (Maxwell) MacCauley of Chambersburg, Pa. Ann d. Apr. 11, 1887, in Minneapolis, Minn.

ix. Josiah Whitman, b. May 6, 1839; d. Oct. 5, 1859, in Galveston, Tex.

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CHARLES PARSONS[7] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Oct. 29, 1801, in New Gloucester, Me.; married June 18, 1830, Sarah Murray, born April 6, 1806, daughter of Isaac and Betsey (Murray) Wheeler of Garland, Me., and a descendant of Sir John Murray, First Duke of Atholl, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, Scotland. Charles graduated at Bowdoin, 1822, and received A. M., 1827; practiced law in Foxcroft, Me., 1825-57. Member of Maine Senate, 1854–57; he died Nov. 17, 1857, in Foxcroft; Sarah died Dec. 7, 1881, in Foxcroft.

Children:

i. Emily Sarah,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1831, in Dover, Me.; m. May 13, 1858, in Springfield, Mass., Hon. Elias Jones, b. Jan. 24, 1822, son of Capt. John and Mary (Jones) Hale of Portland, Me.; d. Mch. 28, 1895. She was a mother, and a good one, to five orphaned children. She d. Mch. 26, 1904, in Foxcroft.

ii. Charles Peleg, b. Jan. 4, 1835. Grad. at Bowdoin, 1854, and at Harvard Law School, 1857. He was in the law office with Gov. John A. Andrew, 1857–61; enlisted in the service of his country as Major of the 1st Mass. Regiment Infantry, May 22, 1861; commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel, and his commission as Colonel reached his camp the day he was killed at Malvern Hill, Va., June 30, 1862.

30. iii. Mary Esther, b. Mch. 16, 1837, in Foxcroft; m. June 7, 1860, Charles Winthrop Lowell.

15

SARAH MARIA WINSLOW[7] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 15, 1805, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Apr. 25, 1836, at Bangor, Me., Rev. Ariel Parish, born May 16, 1809, son of Richard and Dorothy (Pearson) Chute of Byfield, Mass.; died Dec. 18,

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1887, in Sharon, Mass. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1832, and at Andover Theological Seminary, 1835. Teacher and pastor of several churches until 1861; then in U. S. Treasury at Boston until 1885. Sarah died July 21, 1894, in Sharon.

Children (Chute):

i. Ellen Maria,[8] b. May 28, 1837, in Oxford, Me.; m. Sept. 11, 1865, Amasa D. Bacon, b. Aug. 27, 1806, in Yarmouth, Me.; grad. at Bowdoin Med. School, 1837; he d. Mch. 29, 1881, in Sharon. Child: *Nelly Chandler*,[9] b. Dec. 1, 1866; grad. at Wheaton Seminary, 1884; studied extensively in Europe, and is a teacher of the French language.

ii. Frances Pearson, b. June 2, 1840, in Pownal, Me.; d. Oct. 16, 1892, in Sharon.

31. iii. Richard Henry, b. Mch. 14, 1843, in Woburn, Mass.; m. Nov. 6, 1867, Susan Rebecca Nelson.

iv. Esther Andrews, b. June 22, 1846, in Milton, Mass.; m. July 3, 1866, Edgar M. Hixon; she d. Dec. 31, 1866, in Sharon.

v. Sara Barnes, b. July 30, 1848, in Harrison, Me.

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THEOPHILUS PARSONS[7] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Oct. 13, 1807, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Sept. 20, 1837, Elizabeth J., born May 29, 1809, daughter of William and Catherine (Lyon) Schlatter of Philadelphia, Pa.; died Nov. 10, 1892, and was buried at Forest Hills. Theophilus reeived the honorary degree of A. M. from Bowdoin in 1837; practiced law with his father, Judge Peleg Chandler, in Bangor, Me., 1830–37; moved to Boston, 1837, and was associated in practice with John A. Andrew; U. S. Assistant Treasurer for Boston 1863–68; Presidential Elector 1868; he died Dec. 31, 1886, and was buried at Forest Hills.

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Children:

32. i. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1838; m. July 28, 1858, Edwin A. Gibbons.
ii. Charles Lyon, b. Dec. 27, 1839; enlisted in his country's service, May 19, 1861; Lt. Col. 57th Mass. Inf.; d. in battle May 24, 1864, near Hanover Court House, Va.
33. iii. Frances Vaughan, b. Mch. 18, 1842; m. Aug. 19, 1862, Col. William L. Candler.
iv. Theophilus Parsons, b. Sept. 7, 1845; m. Mch. 8, 1873, Sophie Madelaine, dau. of Col. Henry Dupont of Brandywine, Del. He is an architect in Philadelphia.
34. v. Alfred Dupont, b. May 18, 1847; m. Dec. 27, 1882, Mary Merrill Poore.
vi. Alice Augusta, b. Dec. 10, 1848.
vii. Sumner Chase, b. Apr. 4, 1854; entered the Harvard class of 1872, but did not graduate; admitted to the Suffolk Bar 1875; d. May 29, 1893, in Brookline, Mass.

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HANNAH ANDERSON[7] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born June 13, 1809; married Feb., 1834, in Bangor, Me., William Henry, born Jan. 9, 1809, son of Hardy and Hannah (Elson) Ropes of Salem, Mass.; graduated at Waterville College (now Colby). Hannah was the author of several books: — "Six Months in Kansas," "Cranston," etc. She died in Georgetown, D. C., while nursing the Federal soldiers, Jan. 20, 1863.

Children (Ropes):

i. Eliza,[8] b. 1835, in Foxcroft, Me.; d. in infancy.
ii. Edward Elson, b. Jan. 25, 1837, in Milton, Mass. In active service for his country, 1861–65.
iii. William, b. 1839, in Milton; d. in infancy.
35. iv. Alice Shephard, b. Dec. 13, 1841, in Waltham, Mass.; m. Jan. 22, 1866, Jairus L. Skinner.

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PELEG WHITMAN[7] CHANDLER (*Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born April 12, 1816; married Nov. 30, 1837, Martha Ann Bush, born July 16, 1812, daughter of Parker and Martha (Bush) Cleaveland of Brunswick, Me.; died Nov. 2, 1881, in Brunswick, and was buried at Forest Hills. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1834, and received LL. D. in 1867; admitted to the Massachusetts bar, 1837, and practiced in Boston 1837–87; he was City Solicitor, 1846; Member of the House of Representatives, 1845–47, and of the Executive Council, 1854; Trustee Bowdoin, 1871–89. In 1838 he established the "Law Reporter"; compiled "American Criminal Trials." He died in Boston, May 28, 1889, and was buried at Forest Hills.

Children:

i. Ellen Maria,[8] b. July 12, 1839, in Boston; d. Apr. 13, 1908, in Boston, and was buried at Forest Hills.

36. ii. Horace Parker, b. Sept. 13, 1842; m. Aug. 15, 1865, Grace Webster Mitchell.

iii. Parker Cleaveland, b. Dec. 7, 1848; grad. at Williams, 1872, Harvard Law School, 1876; practiced law in Boston and New York city. A warm-hearted, generous, sympathetic man, as the writer has personal reason to remember. He d. Mch. 20, 1908, in New York City, and was buried at Forest Hills.

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ANDREW CAMPBELL[8] CHANDLER (*Solomon H.*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born July 30, 1830; married Jan. 4, 1854, in St. Stephens, N. B., Catherine Clark, b. Feb. 14, 1829, in Marietta, Ohio, daughter of David and Rachel (Young) Cunningham; died Mch. 20, 1906, in New Gloucester, Me. He was a Representative in the Legislature in 1869, and died Apr. 25, 1894, in New Gloucester, Maine.

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Children, born in New Gloucester:

37. i. Andrew Campbell,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1856; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Cora Evelyn Bean.
38. ii. Charles Peleg, b. Aug. 14, 1857; m. Dec. 22, 1898, Elizabeth Warner Smith.
39. iii. Frederick Hewett, b. Dec. 15, 1860; m. Nov. 29, 1894, Anna Theresa Potter.
40. iv. Roland Cunningham, b. Aug. 23, 1865; m. June 21, 1899, Emma North Parker.

20

Samuel Clement[8] Fessenden (*Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born May 7, 1815, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Aug. 30, 1838, Mary Abigail Grosvenor Abbe, of Bangor, Me., born Aug. 17, 1816; died Apr. 17, 1905. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1834, and at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1837; admitted to the bar, 1858; Overseer Bowdoin, 1854–67; Member of Congress, 1861–62; Consul to St. John, N. B., 1881–82; he died April 18, 1882.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Marcia Grosvenor,[9] b. Dec. 1, 1839.
41. ii. Joshua Abbe, b. Feb. 15, 1841; m. June 28, 1868, Mary Abbie Conner.
42. iii. Eliza Grosvenor, b. Jan. 11, 1843; m. Oct. 17, 1872, William Fessenden Merrill.
43. iv. Lucia Williams, b. Feb. 9, 1845; m. Oct. 23, 1873, William Pitkin Huxford.
44. v. Samuel, b. Apr. 12, 1847; m. June 26, 1873, Helen Moulton Davenport.
vi. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 12, 1849.
45. vii. Deborah Chandler, b. Dec. 12, 1851; m. June 20, 1878, Henry Alanson Gardner.
viii. Susan Spofford, b. Apr. 22, 1853.
46. ix. Seth Grosvenor, b. Nov. 1, 1854; m. Nov. 20, 1895, Caroline Gertrude Brennan.

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47. x. Oliver Griswold, b. Dec. 25, 1855; m. June 14, 1882, Virginia Ella Weed.
xi. Abby Caleb, b. Apr. 17, 1857.
xii. Sophia Agnes, b. May 10, 1859; d. Sept. 11, 1859.

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OLIVER GRISWOLD[8] FESSENDEN (*Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Mch. 28, 1818, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Sept. 25, 1844, Martha Trask, born Apr. 2, 1823. Oliver died May 21, 1851.

Children (Fessenden):

48. i. Martha,[9] b. Aug. 3, 1845; m. Aug. 31, 1875, John Winchester Dana.
ii. Philip Chandler, b. June 5, 1848; d. Feb. 3, 1849.
iii. Oliver Griswold, b. May 22, 1850; d. Dec. 3, 1850.

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HEWETT CHANDLER[8] FESSENDEN (*Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 26, 1819, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Dec. 5, 1844, Mary Turner Peterson, born Sept. 28, 1820. He was a graduate of the Bowdoin College Medical School; he died Oct. 22, 1885.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Kate,[9] b. Jan. 19, 1846; d. Aug. 19, 1846.
49. ii. Nicholas, b. Nov. 23, 1847; m. June 24, 1874, Laura E. Sterling.
iii. Daniel, b. Dec. 10, 1849; d. Aug. 24, 1854.
50. iv. William Pitt, b. Aug. 17, 1851; m. May 9, 1878, Helen Maria Perkins.
51. v. Margaret Williams, b. Jan. 31, 1855; m. June 10, 1884, David Page Perkins.
52. vi. Fannie Paine, b. Aug. 18, 1857; m. July 11, 1883, William A. Appleby.
vii. Henry Partridge, b. July 1, 1859; m. Sept., 1882, Annie Parrett. He d. July 25, 1894. Child: *Kate*,[10] b. Sept. 1, 1883.

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DANIEL WEBSTER[8] FESSENDEN (*Deborah*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Nov. 15, 1821, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Oct. 1, 1856, Lucy Lambard Nichols, born June 14, 1829; d. Feb. 6, 1905; he died Sept. 5, 1887.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Daniel,[9] b. July 1, 1857; d. Aug. 28, 1858.
ii. Caro Nichols, b. Oct. 4, 1859; d. May 9, 1871.
iii. Lucy Lambard, b. Apr. 21, 1862.
iv. Charles Philip, b. Jan. 23, 1864; m. twice.

24

THOMAS AMORY DEBLOIS[8] FESSENDEN (*Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Jan. 23, 1826, in Portland, Me.; married July 18, 1855, Elizabeth Rollins, born Feb. 20, 1834, daughter of Silas and Hannah Titcomb. Thomas graduated at Bowdoin in 1845, of which he was an Overseer at the time of his death; practiced law in Auburn, Me.; he died Sept. 28, 1868.

Children (Fessenden):

53. i. Stephen Deblois,[9] b. May 29, 1856; m. June 14, 1883, Lucille Josephine Daudelet.
ii. Carolyn Titcomb, b. June 22, 1859; m. May 28, 1889, George Wyman Russell, b. Dec. 13, 1839, in Lawrence, Mass.
iii. Ellen Lincoln, b. May 9, 1863; m. Apr. 9, 1890, Theodore Bogert Foster, b. Aug. 10, 1858.

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JOSEPH PALMER[8] FESSENDEN (*Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 27, 1831, in Portland, Me.; married Sept. 14, 1858, Anna Greenleaf, born Apr. 10, 1831, daughter of Silas and Hannah Titcomb;

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died July 27, 1872. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1851; M. D. New York Medical College, 1854; he died Mch. 26, 1909.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Daniel,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1859; m. Nov. 26, 1890, Cornelia G. Coombs of Lisbon Falls, Me., b. Jan. 7, 1862. Child: *Joseph Coombs*,[10] b. June 13, 1892.

ii. Anna, b. July 27, 1864.

iii. Emily Caroline, b. Mch. 13, 1867; m. Apr. 13, 1886, Arthur Webster West of Salem, Mass., b. Aug. 24, 1861.

54. iv. Joseph, b. Oct. 29, 1869; m. June 7, 1899, Mrs. Harriet Helen (Inkster) Cummings.

26

Ellen Elizabeth Longfellow[8] Fessenden (*Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Apr. 21, 1833, in Portland, Me.; married June 11, 1862, John Dunlap, born June 1, 1821, son of Dr. Isaac and Marcia (Dunlap) Lincoln of Brunswick, Me. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1843, and at its Medical School, 1846; Overseer Bowdoin, 1866–77, and a member of the Medical Faculty; he died June 3, 1877; Ellen died Nov. 27, 1890.

Children (Lincoln), born in Brunswick:

i. Isaac,[9] b. Mch. 29, 1863; m. June 30, 1906, Mrs. Margaret McHugh, b. Nov. 8, 1862.

55. ii. Mary Richardson, b. Jan. 24, 1865; m. Sept. 29, 1886, Hartley Cone Baxter.

iii. Samuel Fessenden, b. June 17, 1868; d. June 17, 1868.

56. iv. Charles Stuart Fessenden, b. Aug. 13, 1869; m. Dec. 15, 1903, Williette Woodside.

27

Isaac Henry[8] Keith (*Sarah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born July 4, 1820, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Apr. 13, 1844, Matilda Foss, born July 18, 1823. He died Aug. 21, 1891.

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Children (Keith):

i. Sarah Jane,[9] b. July 28, 1845; m. Oct. 27, 1869, Samuel Franklin Hilton.
ii. Ernestine, b. Oct. 7, 1847; m. Sept. 4, 1872, Eben Rolfe Nevins.
iii. Catherine Hewett, b. Aug. 9, 1850; m. May 13, 1869.

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ALBION[8] KEITH (*Sarah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Feb. 13, 1836, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Nov. 6, 1867, Lucy Helen Davis, born Mch. 11, 1846. Albion died Aug. 29, 1906.

Children (Keith):

i. Willard Freedom,[9] b. Sept. 19, 1868.
ii. Helen Louise, b. Sept. 9, 1872; m. ——.
iii. Philip Chandler, b. Oct. 21, 1884; m. ——.
iv. Albion, b. June 20, 1887.

29

ESTHER PARSONS[8] DEANE (*Betsey*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born July 9, 1826, in Phippsburg, Me.; married July 27, 1846, Lemuel Chandler Spofford, born May 31, 1816. He graduated at Dartmouth, 1843; he died Apr. 12, 1869, in Laporte, Ind.; Esther died Feb. 14, 1901, in Brookline, Mass.

Children (Spofford):

i. Henry Chandler,[9] b. Apr. 20, 1853; d. Jan. 10, 1859.
ii. John Frederic, b. Oct. 6, 1856; m. July 8, 1880, Harriet, b. Dec. 26, 1856, dau. of James H. and Harriet J. Upham. John d. in 1906.

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MARY ESTHER[8] CHANDLER (*Charles*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Mch. 16, 1837, in Foxcroft, Me.; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, 1857; married June 7, 1860, Charles Winthrop, born Nov. 20, 1834,

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son of Philip Smith and Harriet Butler Lowell of Farmington, Me. He entered Bowdoin, class of 1856; enlisted in his country's service, Feb., 1863, as Major; was promoted Colonel 80th U. S. Infantry; Judge Advocate; Assistant Provost Marshal General; Postmaster at New Orleans; a lawyer in New Orleans, 1866–76; Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, 1870–76. He died Oct. 3, 1877, in Foxcroft, Me. Mary died Jan. 24, 1863.

Child (Lowell):

i. Mary Chandler,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1863, in Foxcroft. Member of the class of 1883, Mt. Holyoke; M. D. Medical School, 1886; House Surgeon, Lucretia Mott Infirmary, New York, 1886; Third Asst. Supt., Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta, 1886–91, the first woman to hold such a position in the State of Maine; Member Maine Medical Association; studied New York Medical College and Vienna, 1891; visited very many of the hospitals for insane in Europe; Resident Physician and Lecturer on Physiology at Mt. Holyoke, 1891–99; Student Cornell University Law School, 1900; admitted to the Mass. bar, Feb., 1903; grad. Boston University, with the degrees of LL. B. and J. B., 1903, and J. M. 1904.

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RICHARD HENRY[8] CHUTE (*Sarah*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Mch. 14, 1843, in Woburn, Mass.; married Nov. 6, 1867, Susan Rebecca, daughter of Humphrey and Susan Horner Nelson of Georgetown, Mass. He enlisted in his country's service as Second Lieutenant 59th Mass. Infantry; was seven months in Southern prisons.

Children (Chute):

57. i. Arthur Lambert,[9] b. Aug. 12, 1869; m. Sept. 26, 1899, Eliza R. Swift.

ii. Mary Nelson, b. Jan. 25, 1872, in Louisiana, Mo.; d. Nov. 21, 1874, in St. Louis, Mo.

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iii. Richard Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1874; d. Oct. 6, 1899.
iv. Rebecca, b. Aug. 26, 1876, in Eau Claire, Wis.
v. Robert Winslow, b. Dec. 24, 1878, in Eau Claire; m. June 24, 1908, Jane Lucas.

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MARY ELIZABETH[8] CHANDLER (*Theophilus P.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 23, 1838, in Boston; married July 28, 1858, Edwin Augustus, born Mch. 20, 1834, son of Daniel Lewis and Mary R. (Howe) Gibbens; graduated at Harvard, 1855; died Mch. 26, 1890, in Fordham, N. Y.

Children (Gibbons):

i. Chandler,[9] b. June 13, 1859.
ii. Daniel Lewis, b. May 21, 1861; d. May 2, 1890, in New York.
58. iii. Frances Vaughan, b. Nov. 13, 1862; m. Apr. 8, 1890, George Copp Warren.
59. iv. Constance, b. Sept. 3, 1864; m. Mch. 22, 1893, George John Melluish.

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FRANCES VAUGHAN[8] CHANDLER (*Theophilus P.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Mch. 18, 1842, in Boston; married Aug. 19, 1862, William Latham, born July 13, 1839, son of John and Susan (Wheelwright) Candler of Marblehead; enlisted in his country's service as Lieutenant 1st Mass. Regt. Inf., May, 1861; Captain, 1862; Brevet Major, Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel; resigned May, 1863; died Dec. 20, 1892, in Brookline, Mass. Frances died Dec. 24, 1906, in Paris, France.

Children (Candler):

i. Charles Henry Wheelwright,[9] b. Feb. 7, 1864; d. May 29, 1864.
ii. Frances Vaughan, b. June 22, 1881, in Boston; m. Jan., 1907, in Paris, William Aytoun of St. Louis, Mo.

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ALFRED DUPONT[8] CHANDLER (*Theophilus P.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born May 18, 1847; married Dec. 27, 1882, Mary Merrill, born Feb. 9, 1860, daughter of Henry Varnum and Mary Wild (Pierce) Poor of Brookline, Mass. He graduated at Harvard, 1868; admitted to the bar, 1869.

Children, born in Brookline:

i. Charles Lyon,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1883; grad. Harvard, 1905; U. S. Consular service Callao and Lima, Peru, 1910–11.
ii. Henry Poor, b. Sept. 3, 1886; grad. Harvard, 1909.
iii. Theophilus Parsons, b. Apr. 8, 1888; grad. Harvard, 1910.
iv. Alfred Dupont, b. Feb. 10, 1892; Harvard, class of 1914.
v. Elizabeth Julia, b. Nov. 26, 1893.
vi. William Sumner, b. Nov. 26, 1893.

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ALICE SHEPHARD[8] ROPES (*Hannah*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 13, 1841, in Waltham, Mass.; married Jan. 22, 1866, Jairus Leander, born Nov. 29, 1838, son of Jairus and Mary (Streeter) Skinner; enlisted in his country's service, Capt. Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry; he died Dec. 24, 1899, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Children (Skinner):

60. i. Esther Chandler,[9] b. Dec. 6, 1866; m. Feb. 21, 1899, John C. Perry.
ii. Edward Lyman, b. Mch. 8, 1872; d. Aug. 5, 1872, in Amherst, Mass.
iii. Alfred Parsons, b. Sept. 3, 1878; m. Mch. 10, 1902, in Bisbee, Ariz., Rose Marie Schenkel, b. July 12, 1882.

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HORACE PARKER[8] CHANDLER (*Peleg W.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 13, 1842, in Boston; graduated at Harvard, 1864; married Aug. 15, 1865, Grace Webster, born Jan. 24, 1843, daughter of James and Harriet (Angier) Mitchell of East Bridgewater, Mass. He has compiled several books of poetry.

Children:

61. i. Cleaveland[9] Angier, b. Sept. 28, 1867; m. Oct. 12, 1897, Louise Prescott Allen.
ii. Grace, b. Feb. 12, 1870.
iii. Whitman Mitchell, b. Apr. 2, 1876; grad. Harvard, 1898; entered Harvard Law School; d. Sept. 27, 1899.
iv. Ellen, b. Apr. 12, 1880.
62. v. James Mitchell, b. Oct. 17, 1882; m. Feb. 16, 1907, Marguerite Russell Robb.
vi. Peleg Whitman, b. Sept. 22, 1884.

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ANDREW CAMPBELL[9] CHANDLER (*Andrew*,[8] *Solomon*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Jan. 23, 1856, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Dec. 25, 1878, Cora Evelyn, born Mch. 30, 1858, daughter of Albert F. and Ann (Rice) Bean.

Children, born in New Gloucester:

63. i. Robert Flint,[10] b. Nov. 26, 1880; m. Sept. 15, 1904, Harriet Clark Loring.
ii. Bernard Albert, b. Dec. 20, 1884; grad. at University of Maine, 1909, and at Yale School of Forestry, 1910; Asst. Forester of Vermont.
iii. Katherine Evelyn, b. Aug. 25, 1889; d. Nov. 20, 1890.
iv. Sara Archer, b. Apr. 20, 1894.

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CHARLES PELEG[9] CHANDLER (*Andrew*,[8] *Solomon*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 14, 1857, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Dec. 22, 1898, Elizabeth Warner, b. Dec. 22, 1871, daughter of James Edward and Cornelia (Atkinson) Smith of Windham, Me.

Children, born in New Gloucester:

i. Marion,[10] b. Sept. 14, 1899.
ii. Donald Carlyle, b. Jan. 17, 1901.
iii. Warner Smith, b. Feb. 5, 1909.
iv. Charles Peleg, b. Aug. 25, 1911.

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FREDERICK HEWETT[9] CHANDLER (*Andrew*,[8] *Solomon*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 15, 1860, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Nov. 29, 1894, Anna Theresa, born Dec. 6, 1875, daughter of Silas H. and Mary (Hanrahn) Potter.

Children, born in New Gloucester:

i. Margaret Potter,[10] b. May 2, 1900.
ii. Philip Raymond, b. Nov. 24, 1903.
iii. John Wallace, b. Apr. 5, 1908.

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ROLAND CUNNINGHAM[9] CHANDLER (*Andrew*,[8] *Solomon*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 23, 1865, in New Gloucester, Me.; married June 21, 1899, Emma North, born May 20, 1881, daughter of William H. and Abbie (North) Parker.

Children, born in New Gloucester:

i. Mildred,[10] b. July 27, 1900.
ii. Evelyn Parker, b. Oct. 27, 1904.

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JOSHUA ABBE[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Feb. 15, 1841; married June 28, 1868, Mary Abbie Conner of Belfast, Me., born Dec. 7, 1842. Left Williams to enter the Civil War, but received his degree with his class in 1864; Lieutenant 1st Me. Cavalry; Brevet Captain, Sept. 20, 1863; later was in the 5th Artillery, in the Regular Army, and was retired with the rank of Major; Postmaster, Stamford, Conn.; died June 24, 1908, in Stamford.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Alice Grosvenor,[10] b. Feb. 2, 1879; d. Oct. 23, 1911.
ii. Samuel Clement, b. Apr. 6, 1888; d. June 8, 1889.

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ELIZA GROSVENOR[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Jan. 11, 1843; married Oct. 17, 1872, William Fessenden Merrill, born July 14, 1842.

Children (Merrill):

i. Clement Fessenden,[10] b. Oct. 8, 1877; m. May 12, 1908, Bertha Isabel Smith of Winchester, Mass. Children:
   1. *William Fessenden*,[11] b. Mch. 26, 1909.
   2. *Esther*, b. Oct. 16, 1911.
ii. Ellen Lincoln, b. Nov. 27, 1880.

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LUCIA WILLIAMS[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Feb. 9, 1845; married Oct. 23, 1873, William Pitkin Huxford, born Mch. 29, 1844.

Children (Huxford):

i. Frederick William,[10] b. Aug. 5, 1874.
ii. Samuel Fessenden, b. Nov. 18, 1876; d. July 8, 1879.
iii. Lucia Fessenden, b. Feb. 5, 1879.

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SAMUEL[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Apr. 12, 1847; married June 26, 1873, Helen Moulton Davenport of Stamford, Conn., born Mch. 9, 1849; died Nov. 3, 1905. He died Jan. 7, 1908.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Harriet Cheeseborough,[10] b. June 9, 1874; d. July 21, 1874.

ii. Helen Gautier, b. Aug. 10, 1878; m. Oct. 21, 1907, Fred Ascough Archibald of New York. Children:
1. *Helen Davenport*,[11] b. Aug. 24, 1908.
2. *Fred Ascough*, b. Oct. 2, 1911.

iii. Gladstone, b. Oct. 6, 1880; m. Apr. 20, 1908, Helen Barr of Yonkers, N. Y.

iv. Content, b. Sept. 15, 1883.

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DEBORAH CHANDLER[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 12, 1851; married June 20, 1878, Henry Alanson Gardner of Chicago, Ill., born Sept. 7, 1845; graduated at Chicago University, 1868; LL. B. Harvard, 1870.

Children (Gardner):

i. Mary Abbe,[10] b. Dec. 1, 1879; m. Oct. 19, 1904, William Frame Anderson. Child: *William David Lee*,[11] b. Aug. 15, 1907.

ii. Sarah Morgan, b. Feb. 17, 1881; m. Dec. 2, 1905, William Bruce Brown. Child: *Gardner*,[11] b. Sept. 15, 1906.

iii. Henry Alanson, b. May 3, 1883; m. Nov. 10, 1910, Evelyn Gifford. He grad. Harvard, 1907.

iv. Grace Fessenden, b. Dec. 30, 1884; m. Feb. 27, 1906, George H. Bent. Children:
1. *Deborah Fessenden*,[11] b. Feb. 21, 1907.
2. *George Payne*, b. May 7, 1909.

v. Robert Abbe, b. Apr. 9, 1890; grad. Harvard.

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SETH GROSVENOR[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Nov. 1, 1854; married Nov. 20, 1895, Caroline Gertrude Brennan.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Frances Constance,[10] b. Sept. 10, 1896.
ii. Adelaide, b. Nov. 10, 1897; d. Nov., 1897.
iii. Seth Grosvenor, b. Oct. 4, 1899.
iv. Carolyn Gertrude, b. Sept. 5, 1903.

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OLIVER GRISWOLD[9] FESSENDEN (*Samuel*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 25, 1855; married June 14, 1882, Virginia Ella Weed, born Dec. 14, 1856; he graduated at Harvard, 1878.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Charles Milton,[10] b. Aug. 28, 1883.
ii. Marcia Grosvenor, b. July 1, 1891.

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MARTHA[9] FESSENDEN (*Oliver*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 3, 1845; married Aug. 31, 1875, John Winchester Dana of Falmouth, Me., born Oct. 31, 1843; died Nov. 16, 1911, in Portland, Me.; she died Oct. 21, 1892.

Children (Dana):

i. John Fessenden,[10] b. Mch. 30, 1877; m. Helen Hastings Hunt of Portland; grad. Bowdoin, 1898; LL. B. Harvard, 1901. Child: *Edward Fox*,[11] b. Mch. 8, 1908.
ii. Harold Fessenden, b. July 22, 1878; m. Alice May Wing of Auburn, Me.; grad. Bowdoin, 1899; LL. B. Harvard, 1902. Children:
    1. *Martha*,[11] b. Apr. 19, 1906.
    2. *Robert Wing*, b. Sept. 14, 1908.
    3. *Donald McLean*, b. Dec. 25, 1910.

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iii. Samuel Trask, b. Apr. 21, 1883.
iv. Helen Trask, b. Aug. 12, 1887; grad. Smith.

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NICHOLAS[9] FESSENDEN (*Hewett*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Nov. 23, 1847; married June 24, 1874, Laura E. Sterling of Fort Fairfield, Me.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Sterling,[10] b. Sept. 29, 1875; grad. Bowdoin.
ii. Thomas Whittemore, b. Dec. 20, 1876; m. June 17, 1898, Edith Gretchen Barker, b. July 19, 1878. Child: *John Sterling Spaulding*,[11] b. Oct. 12, 1905.

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WILLIAM PITT[9] FESSENDEN (*Hewett*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 17, 1851; married May 9, 1878, Helen Maria Perkins, born Sept. 29, 1849.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Helen Chase, b. May 8, 1879; m. ——.
ii. Philip James Perkins, b. July 29, 1882; d. Sept. 16, 1903.
iii. William Pitt, b. July 29, 1882; d. Sept. 14, 1882.
iv. Ethel Cushing, b. Feb. 10, 1887; m. June 21, 1909, Frederick G. Wilder. One child.

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MARGARET WILLIAMS[9] FESSENDEN (*Hewett*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Jan. 31, 1855; married June 10, 1884, David Page Perkins of Portland, Me.

Children (Perkins):

i. David Fessenden,[10] b. July 27, 1885; m. Catherine ——. Child: *Dorothy Margaret*.[11]
ii. William Hayden, b. Oct. 10, 1893.

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FANNIE PAINE[9] FESSENDEN (*Hewett*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 18, 1857; married July 11, 1883, William A. Appleby; he died Sept. 10, 1887.

Children (Appleby):

i. Hewett Fessenden,[10] b. Apr. 24, 1885.
ii. William Albion, b. July 30, 1887.

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STEPHEN DEBLOIS[9] FESSENDEN (*Thomas*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born May 29, 1856; married June 14, 1883, Lucille Josephine Daudelet of Washington, D. C.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Caroline Elizabeth,[10] b. Aug. 28, 1884.
ii. Thomas Amory Deblois, b. Aug. 2, 1893.

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JOSEPH[9] FESSENDEN (*Joseph*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Oct. 29, 1869; married June 7, 1899, Mrs. Harriet Helen (Inkster) Cummings of Syracuse, N. Y., born July 11, 1877.

Children (Fessenden):

i. Dorothy,[10] b. Sept. 8, 1900.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1905.

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MARY RICHARDSON[9] LINCOLN (*Ellen*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Jan. 24, 1865; married Sept. 29, 1886, Hartley Cone Baxter of Portland, Me., born July 9, 1857; graduated at Bowdoin.

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Children (Baxter), born in Brunswick, Me.:

i. Sarah Lewis,[10] b. Feb. 9, 1890.
ii. Ellen Lincoln, b. Aug. 22, 1891.
iii. John Lincoln, b. May 28, 1896.
iv. Emily West, b. May 7, 1898.

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CHARLES STUART FESSENDEN[9] LINCOLN (*Ellen*,[8] *Deborah*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 13, 1869; married Dec. 15, 1903, Williette Woodside, born Dec. 28, 1877. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1891; M. D. College of Medicine, University of Louisville, Ky.; Medical Director, St. John's, Shanghai, China.

Children (Lincoln):

i. Marcia,[10] b. Dec. 1, 1905.
ii. John Dunlap, b. Aug. 25, 1907.

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ARTHUR LAMBERT[9] CHUTE (*Richard*,[8] *Sarah*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Aug. 12, 1869; married Sept. 26, 1899, Eliza R., daughter of Elijah Swift. He graduated at Harvard Medical College, 1895.

Children (Chute), born in Boston:

i. Richard,[10] b. Oct. 4, 1900.
ii. Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1903.
iii. Oliver Swift, b. Sept. 7, 1907.

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FRANCES VAUGHAN[9] GIBBONS (*Mary*,[8] *Theophilus P.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Nov. 13, 1862; married Apr. 8, 1890, George Copp, son of Herbert Marshall and Eliza Copp Warren of West Newton, Mass.

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Children (Warren):

i. Herbert Marshall,[10] b. May 6, 1891, in Utica, N. Y.
ii. Mary Edwina, b. July 15, 1892, in Utica.
iii. Lewis Gibbens, b. Apr. 22, 1895, in Utica.
iv. Isabelle, b. Apr. 16, 1898; d. Feb. 6, 1901, in Utica.
v. Constance, b. Nov. 5, 1901.

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CONSTANCE[9] GIBBENS (*Mary*,[8] *Theophilus P.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 3, 1864; married Mch. 22, 1893, George John Melluish of England.

Children (Melluish):

i. Constance Marjory,[10] b. Feb. 17, 1894, in Kobe, Japan.
ii. John Chandler, b. Oct. 3, 1896, in Kobe.
iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1899, in Kobe.
iv. Frances Vaughan, b. Dec. 11, 1907; d. in Kobe.
v. Catherine Vaughan, b. Dec. 11, 1907; d. in Kobe.

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ESTHER CHANDLER[9] SKINNER (*Alice*,[8] *Hannah*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Dec. 6, 1866, in Amherst, Mass.; married Feb. 21, 1899, John C., son of Rev. John P. and Emma (Rosch) Perry of Massachusetts.

Children (Perry), born in California:

i. Alice Winslow,[10] b. Dec. 13, 1899.
ii. Emilie Rosch, b. Mch. 18, 1901.
iii. Esther Parsons, b. Apr. 26, 1903.
iv. John, b. ——.

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CLEAVELAND ANGIER[9] CHANDLER (*Horace P.*,[8] *Peleg W.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Sept. 28, 1867, in Chicago, Ill.; married Oct. 12, 1897, Louise Prescott, born Aug. 21, 1878, daughter of Granville C. and Abbie (Ballou) Allen of East Bridgewater, Mass.

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Children:

i. Elizabeth Allen,[10] b. Sept. 20, 1898, in Jamaica Plain.
ii. Whitman Mitchell, b. Sept. 25, 1900, in Jamaica Plain.
iii. Louise Cushing, b. Apr. 20, 1906, in Brookline, Mass.
iv. Parker Cleaveland, b. June 17, 1909, in Kenberma.

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JAMES MITCHELL[9] CHANDLER (*Horace P.*,[8] *Peleg W.*,[7] *Peleg*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Oct. 17, 1882, in Jamaica Plain; married Feb. 16, 1907, Marguerite Russell, born Dec. 4, 1888, daughter of Walter and Eliza (Powall) Robb of Amherst, N. S. Special, Bowdoin, 1906.

Children:

i. Ellen Marguerite,[10] b. Apr. 10, 1908, in Fresno, Cal.
ii. Russell Robb, b. Jan. 19, 1910, in Jamaica Plain.
iii. Grace Mitchell, b. Feb. 6, 1911, in Jamaica Plain.

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ROBERT FLINT[10] CHANDLER (*Andrew*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *Solomon*,[7] *Philip*,[6] *Peleg*,[5] *Philip*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *Edmond*[1]), born Nov. 26, 1880, in New Gloucester, Me.; married Sept. 15, 1904, Harriet Clark Loring, born May 7, 1883.

Children:

i. Loring Ormstead,[11] b. May 20, 1906, in Gorham, N. H.
ii. Robert Flint, b. June 22, 1907, in Columbus, Ohio.
iii. Audrey, b. Sept. 13, 1911, in Spokane, Wash.

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ALLIED FAMILIES

WARREN

THE line of descent given below has been compiled by the late John C. Warren, M. D., from the Heralds' Visitations, post-mortem inquisitions, parish registers and various other original manuscripts and printed works.

A Danish Knight[1] had

i. Gumura,[2] m. Richard, Duke of Normandy.
ii. Herfastus, m. Walter de St. Martin.
iii. Wevia.
iv. Werina, m. Osmund de comitis villa.
v. Durelina.
vi. Sainfra.

Richard I, Duke of Normandy, and Gumura,[2] had

Richard II,[3] Duke of Normandy, who m. ——. They had

Robert,[4] Duke of Normandy, who had an illegitimate son, but Robert acknowledged him as his own —

William[5] the Conqueror, King of England, who m. Maude, a daughter of Baldwin, Earl of Flanders. They had

Gundred,[6] who m. William de Warren, First Earl of Warren and Surrey. They had

William[7] de Warren, Second Earl, who m. Isabel ——. They had

Reginald[8] de Warren, who m. Adelia, daughter of Roger de Mowbray. They had

William[9] Warren, only son and heir, who m. Isabel, daughter of Sir William de Hayden, Knight. They had

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Sir John[10] Warren, heir, who m. Alice, daughter of Roger de Townsend, Esq. They had

John[11] Warren, who m. Joan, daughter of Sir Hugh de Port, Knight. They had

Sir Edward[12] Warren, who m. Maud, daughter of Richard de Skeyton. They had

Sir Edward[13] Warren, who m. Cicely, daughter of Nicholas de Eaton, Knight. They had

Sir John[14] Warren, heir, who m. Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard de Wynnington, Knight. They had

Sir Laurence[15] Warren, Knight, who m. Margery, daughter of Hugh Bulkly, Esq., of Shropshire. They had

John[16] Warren, who m. Isabel, daughter of Sir John Stanley, Knight. They had

Sir Lawrence[17] Warren, who m. Isabel, daughter of Sir Robert Leigh, Knight. They had

William[18] Warren of Nottinghamshire, who m. Anne ——. They had

John[19] Warren (d. 1525), who m. Elizabeth ——. They had

John[20] Warren of Headbury, Devonshire, who m. ——. They had

Christopher[21] Warren of Headborough, who m. ——. They had

William[22] Warren of Headborough, who m. Anne, daughter of Thomas Mable of Calstock. They had

Christopher[23] Warren of Headborough, who m. Alice, daughter of Thomas Webb of Sidham, Devon. They had

Richard[24] Warren of Greenwich, Kent Co., merchant, one of the first settlers in Plymouth, N. E., 1620 (d. 1628); m. Elizabeth, daughter of —— Jouatt; she d. in Plymouth, 1673, aged 90 years. Their children were

i. Mary,[25] m. 1628, Robert Bartlett, in Plymouth (d. 1676, aged 73 yrs.).
ii. Ann, m. Apr. 19, 1633, Thomas Little of Marshfield.
iii. Sarah, m. Mch. 28, 1634, John Cook, in Plymouth.
iv. Elizabeth, m. 1636, Sergt. Richard Church, in Plymouth.

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v. Abigail, m. Nov. 8, 1639, Anthony Snow of Marshfield.
vi. Nathaniel, b. 1624, in Plymouth; m. Sarah Walker, in Plymouth; he d. 1667.
vii. Joseph, b. 1627, in Plymouth; m. Priscilla Faunce, in Plymouth; he d. 1689.

"Mr." Richard Warren, known as "grave Richard," "a man of integrity, justice and uprightness," came to Plymouth, New England, in the Mayflower, on Dec. 21, 1620. He was the twelfth to sign the compact, or "Constitution of Government," drawn up by the Pilgrims on board the Mayflower in Provincetown Harbor, Nov. 11, 1620. His wife Elizabeth and five daughters followed him to Plymouth in the "good Ship Ann," in 1623. She was a woman of "rare intellect" and "genteel presence, carrying herself with such grace and dignity" that she became known throughout the Colony as "Mistress Warren."

Under the land division of 1623, Richard Warren's apportionment, as one of the Mayflower passengers, fell to the north side of the town, with William White, Gov. Edward Winslow, Capt. Myles Standish and others; under the apportionment to those who came in the Ann, 1623, his lands were on the other side of the town toward Eels River. There he made his home, in the section known as Wellingsley. He also owned land along the shore, known as Warren's Cove.

Richard Warren died in 1628, much lamented, for he had been extremely useful in the affairs of the Colony, bearing a deep share in its difficulties and troubles. Abigail, the youngest daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren, was married on Nov. 8, 1639, to Anthony Snow. It had been the custom of "Mistress Warren" to present to the husband of each daughter upon marriage a house and land. On Jan. 9, 1640, she deeded to Anthony Snow "a house and eight acres of land thereunto adjoining, situated near a place called Wellingsley." They soon moved to Green Harbor in Marshfield.

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"Mistress Warren" was rated in the Plymouth tax list of 1629, and many years following. She was one of the first purchasers of Dartmouth (now New Bedford), and it is plainly evident was a woman of strong character and rare executive ability, as well as business sagacity. She was one of the few instances of continued widowhood.

The "Old Colony Records" contain the following: — "Mistress Elizabeth Warren, an aged widdow, aged about 90 years, deceased on the 2d October, 1673, who having Lived a godly life, came to her Grave as a shoke of corn fully ripe. She was honorably buried on the 24th October, aforesaid."

SNOW

ANTHONY SNOW was at Plymouth probably as early as 1638, but soon went to Green Harbor, his land lying in the upper part of Marshfield Neck. It is said that the location of his house and well can still be found on the west side of "Snow's Swamp," so-called. He often represented the town in the General Court of the Colony; in many ways he was very active in town affairs, and was an honored citizen. On Nov. 8, 1639, he married Abigail, youngest daughter of Richard[1] and Elizabeth Warren of Mayflower fame.

Some time prior to his death Anthony Snow gave to Marshfield a piece of land near the old meeting-house, to be used for burial purposes. It however was not so used until about 1721, and has been known as Cedar Grove Cemetery. He died Aug. 1, 1692. By his will, dated Dec. 28, 1685, he gave to his wife Abigail all the household goods, and £90 in money. To his daughters, Lydia, Sarah and Alice, £10; and to his son Josiah, £10. He also mentioned a daughter Abigail's children. The inventory was returned Aug. 8, 1692. Personal property appraised at £248. Will allowed

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Jan. 3, 1692/3. "Abigail Snow, relict of Anthony Snow, qualified as Executor."

Of the children, Josiah[3] (*Abigail*,[2] *Richard*[1] *Warren*), was probably the oldest. In 1669 he married Rebecca Baker.

Children (Snow):

i. Lydia,[4] b. 1672; m. Nathaniel Winslow.
ii. Mercy, b. 1675; m. Gilbert Winslow.
iii. Deborah, b. 1677; d. 1681.
iv. Sarah, b. 1680; m. Samuel Baker, a cousin.
v. Susanna, b. 1682; m. Joseph Waterman.
vi. Abiah, b. 1688; m. Nathan Thomas.

There must also have been two other daughters, for at the death of Josiah, on Aug. 1, 1692 (the same day his father died), Judge Bradford named "Rebekah Snow, relict of Josiah Snow, administratrix." She returned an inventory of the estate, Jan. 3, 1692/3, which amounted to £280. On Nov. 3, 1693, the Judge gave to the "widdar" all the property, and ordered her "to bring up the *eight* daughters."

In 1694 Rebecca Snow was married to John Sawyer; she died in 1711.

On Feb. 7, 1698, Mercy[4] Snow was married to Gilbert Winslow of Marshfield, and later they moved to North Yarmouth, Me.

WINSLOW

THE name Winslow is probably of Anglo-Norman origin — an abbreviation of Winneslow.*

Kenelm[1] Wyneslowe and Katherine, his wife, were of Worcester, Worcestershire, England. Kenelm died there in 1607, leaving a widow and several sons. His estates were Clerkenleaf and Newport Place. His will, dated Apr. 14, 1607, was exhibited and proved Nov. 9, 1607.

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Edward,[2] son of Kenelm, was born Oct. 7, 1560, in the parish of St. Andrew's, Droitwich. On Nov. 4, 1594, Edward Wynslowe, Esq., married Magdalene Ollyver at St. Bride's in London.

Kenelm[3] Winslow (*Edward*,[2] *Kenelm*[1]), second son of Edward, Esq., and his wife Magdalene, was born Apr. 29, 1599, in Droitwich, England (six miles northeast of Worcester). He followed his brothers, Gov. Edward, Gilbert and John, to Plymouth, New England in 1629. He was a joiner. In 1630 he was granted a tract of land lying between Green's Harbor and South River. Upon a slight eminence overlooking the sea he built his house, and in 1634, he married Ellen, widow of John Adams (the Ellen Newton of the Pilgrims). Mrs. Adams had three children by her former marriage — John, James and Susan Adams.

Kenelm[3] was a deputy from Marshfield in 1642, 1649 and 1651. He was distinguished for his sagacity and good sense, as well as for his fine executive and business qualities. A tradition has been handed down among branches of his descendants that he possessed a "high spirit or temper that brought him much into litigation." But he was from first to last one of the Pilgrims within the limits of the "Old Colony," although he came on the Mayflower's second trip.

While on a visit to Salem he was taken suddenly sick and died there Sept. 13, 1672. His body was buried in Salem. His will bears date of Aug. 8, 1672, and was witnessed by William Hawthorne in Salem, and exhibited at Plymouth Court, June 5, 1673. Most of his estate was left to his "wife Eliner," and at her death to go to "son Nathaniel." Ellen Winslow "was buried in Marshfield, Dec. 5, 1682, aged 83 yrs."

The children of Kenelm[3] and Ellen (Adams) Winslow were:

i. Kenelm,[4] b. 1635.
ii. Ellen, b. 1637; m. Samuel Baker.

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iii. Nathaniel, b. 1639; m. Aug. 3, 1664, Faith, b. 1645, dau. of Rev. John and Lydia Miller of Yarmouth, Mass.
iv. Job, b. 1641.

Nathaniel[4] Winslow (*Kenelm*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Kenelm*[1]), married Faith Miller, Aug. 3, 1664. Children:

i. Faith,[5] b. 1665.
ii. Nathaniel, b. 1667; m. Lydia Snow.
iii. James, b. 1669.
iv. Gilbert, b. July 11, 1673; m. Mercy Snow.
v. Kenelm, b. 1675.
vi. Eliner, b. 1677.
vii. Josiah, 1681; d. 1682.

Nathaniel[4] succeeded to the homestead of his father, and there all of his children were born. In 1686 and 1689 he was a deputy to the General Court from Marshfield; and again in 1695 and 1709 after the union of the Colonies. He died Dec. 1, 1719; his widow died Nov. 9, 1729, aged 85 years.

Gilbert[5] Winslow (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Kenelm*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Kenelm*[1]), married Feb. 7, 1698, Mercy[4] Snow (*Josiah*,[3] *Abigail*,[2] *Richard*[1] *Warren*), born 1675, daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Baker) Snow of Marshfield. They moved to North Yarmouth, Me. He was one of the original proprietors of North Yarmouth, and drew house lot No. 18. About 1730 he built a mill at Atwell's Creek, called "Folly Mill." He served the town of North Yarmouth at different times as town treasurer and selectman, and although not an M. D., was often called upon for advice and attendance by the early inhabitants when sick.

Children:

i. Issachar,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1699.
ii. Barnabas, b. Feb. 24, 1701.
iii. Gilbert, b. July 26, 1704; m. Patience Seabury.
iv. Anthony, b. Apr. 24, 1707; m. Dorothy Baker.
v. Mercy, b. Aug. 1, 1710.

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vi. Rebecca, b. Jan. 3, 1712.
vii. Job, b. June 2, 1715.
viii. Benjamin, b. Aug. 28, 1717.
ix. Lydia, b. Apr. 25, 1720.

Barnabas[6] Winslow (*Gilbert*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Kenelm*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Kenelm*[1]) (*Mercy*[4] *Snow*, *Josiah*[3] *Snow*, *Abigail*[2] *Warren*, *Richard*[1] *Warren*), born Feb. 24, 1701; married Mercy, born Nov. 15, 1705, daughter of John and Esther (Chandler) Glass of Duxbury, later of North Yarmouth, Me. Barnabas drew house lot No. 86 of the first division.

Children, born in North Yarmouth:

i. Rebecca,[7] b. Mch. 9, 1735; bapt. May 23, 1742; m. Ebenezer Mason.
ii. Esther, b. Dec. 8, 1736; d. Dec. 16, 1736.
iii. Stephen, b. May 2, 1738; d. June 8, 1738.
iv. Sarah, b. July 29, 1739; bapt. May 23, 1742; m. Dec. 9, 1762, her second cousin, Peleg Chandler of New Gloucester, Me.
v. Asenath, b. Apr. 1, 1743; bapt. May 8, 1743.
vi. Barnabas, b. Mch. 1, 1745; bapt. Feb. 2, 1746.

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PARSONS

KEMERTON is a small parish four miles northeast of Tewksbury, being a part of the lower division; and fourteen miles north of Gloucester, in Gloucestershire, England. The Kemerton church register contains this record: "1627 Geoffrey the sonne of John Parsons Esq. of Kemerton Manor and Alice his wife, was baptized November —."

This is beyond question the Geoffrey who in 1645 accompanied his brother James to Alphington, near Exeter, in Devonshire. This was their mother's ancestral home, and James evidently decided to remain there, as is shown by a letter written by Elizabeth Parsons Morgan, daughter of James, to her cousin James, son of Geoffrey, in Gloucester, New England.

The letter bears date of May 14, 1714, Ashpington near Dartmouth (this near Alphington), and is to thank her cousin for a book that he had sent to her, and also to inform him of the death of her father James, which occurred in Alphington in 1708. It seems probable that Geoffrey soon tired of the quiet life of the small parish, and being an ambitious youth, decided to sail with an uncle from Dartmouth for Barbadoes, where he remained until 1654. He was a younger member of a highly respected family among the gentry not only of Gloucestershire, but of Devonshire. In 1654 he sailed for New England, arriving in Gloucester, on Cape Ann, late in the Fall of that year. As will be noticed, he was only twenty-seven years of age, and yet he must have had a considerable

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amount of money for those days, as in the following April, 1655, he purchased of one Giles Barge an acre and a half of land in what was known as Fisherman's Field, and a house and land a little removed from this. In this latter place, on Bray's Hill, overlooking Stage Fort, he fixed his residence.

There is a tradition of no little romance that while walking one sultry Summer's day in 1656, he was overcome by heat and thirst, and stopped by a spring for rest and refreshment. This spring was located on land owned by William Vinson (Vincent), one of the early and prominent settlers of the town of Gloucester.

While thus seeking rest, Sarah Vinson, the beautiful and attractive daughter of William Vinson happened along, and learning that the young stranger was thirsty, offered to go to her father's house for a drinking cup. Her charms and thoughtfulness at once made their imprint upon young Geoffrey's heart, and he resolved to make her his wife. This he did on Mch. 11, 1657. Ten children were born to them.

Geoffrey Parsons served as selectman of the town for many years; was one of its most prominent citizens and a successful business man. He and his sons lived on the westerly side of the "cut," and for many years were probably the only ones living on the Manchester Road. Manchester was formerly known as Jeffrey's Creek, and was a part of the Parsons estate. Some of the property owned by him is to-day in the possession of his descendants.

Geoffrey Parsons died Aug. 16, 1689. His will bears date of Dec. 17, 1688, and is too voluminous an instrument to appear on these pages in full. It is in part as follows: —

I, Jefferie Parsons Sr. of the County of Essex in New England, being of god's providence cast on my bed of sickness and weakness and not knowing how neere the tyme of my departure out of this world may be, yet knowing it to be the mynd and will of god that a man should sett his house in order before he dye, Doo therefore declare and make known this my last will and testament:

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Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife and to my son, James Parsons all my estate, (not hereafter in these presents not otherwise disposed) to improve for themselves and the bringing up of my children and keeping of the family together, either while they come of age or (by marriage) change their condition or otherwise dispose of themselves.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James Besydes the three acres I have given him already, where upon his house standeth, and an acre of meaddow before his doore as appears in his deed of gift, I say besydes what is already given him also because I do also give him three acres of planting land more, situate and lying at the lower end of my field (formerly called by the name of fisherman's field next the sea). Also I give and bequeath unto my said son, one half of my marsh at home, being situate and Lying before my dwelling house, all in Gloucester above said. Also I give unto him a yoke of oxen and two cows and ten sheep, and all the above said premises given him, I give to him and his heirs and assigns provided always and it is my will and intention and I doe here by ordain and appoint that if my said son doe dye without heir of his body Lawfully begotten that then the lands above said I have given him and whatever lands hereafter I shall give him in this my last will and testament Bee equally devided amongst his surviving Brethren, etc., etc.

The will was approved and inventory returned Dec. 17, 1689.

Feb. 3, 1704, Ebenezer Parsons, the youngest son of Geoffrey and Sarah Vinson Parsons married Lydia, the daughter of William and Mary Brown Haskell. The parents of each belonged to the wealthiest and most highly respected families of Gloucester and Essex County. The house of the Haskells was located on the west side of the Annisquam River (see Haskell).

Eight children were born to Ebenezer and Lydia Parsons, the sixth child being Moses. He married on Jan. 11, 1743, Susanna Davis, and to them was born on Feb. 13, 1750, Theophilus Parsons, who became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and one of the most eminent jurists

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the State has ever known. Moses was a graduate of Harvard and Pastor of the Congregational Church in Byfield, Mass. Lydia Parsons died Oct. 2, 1734, and Ebenezer Parsons published his intention of marriage with Mrs. Alice Norwood, but for some reason which the records do not state, the marriage never took place. On Dec. 4, 1742, he published his intentions of marriage with Mrs. Jemima Todd of Rowley, who became his wife. She died Apr. 25, 1752. He next married on Oct. 31, 1754, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of Ipswich. He was many times selectman of the town; several years a deacon and finally ruling elder of the first church of Gloucester. His business was that of a trader. He died Dec. 19, 1763, leaving an estate of £686.

His will was allowed Dec. 26, 1763, and inventory filed June 11, 1764. He gave to his wife Elizabeth "£100 old tenor," of his "moveable and personal estate." "Also lower room in the easterly end of my dwelling to use, and to use the oven in the westerly end, and to work in the old room; as also a rod of land in the garden and the liberty of the well during the time she remains my widow."

Isaac Parsons, the fifth child of Ebenezer and Lydia Haskell Parsons, married on July 4, 1739, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Burnham of Chebacco in Ipswich. They made their home for a time in Ipswich where he was a most prominent citizen and deacon of the first church. His business was that of a tanner. He died at the early age of fifty-three years, on July 5, 1767. Hannah, his wife, died Dec. 30, 1793. His will was allowed Dec. 18, 1767, and inventory returned. Estate valued at £704: 19: 7.

A large tract of land in the eastern part of the country, was granted by the General Court of the Province of Massachusetts Bay to sixty inhabitants of Old Gloucester on Cape Ann. This grant was confirmed to them July 5, 1737, on condition of their settling the same. One of the above grantors was Ebenezer Parsons of Gloucester. On Feb. 27,

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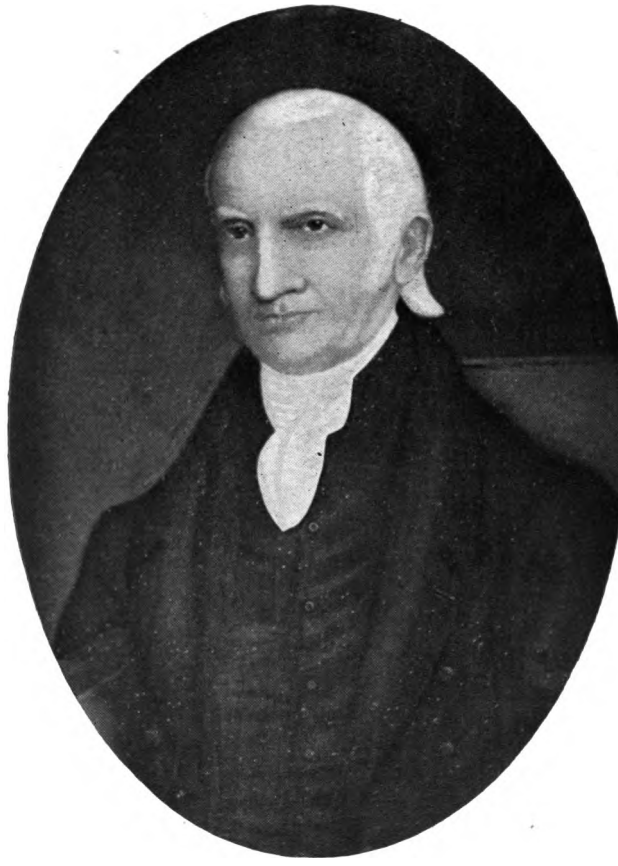

Isaac Parsons jun.

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1738, the lots were drawn and it was voted "that the township lately granted to a certain number of the inhabitants of Gloucester be called by the name of 'New Gloucester.'" At this time Ebenezer Parsons drew lot No. 36 in the first division.

In June, 1761, young Isaac, Jr., strong and stalwart in mind and body, having attained his majority, determined to try his luck in the far eastern country. Accordingly he took passage in a sailing vessel for Yarmouth and travelled on foot over the "new way" from Cousin's River to New Gloucester. He soon formed the opinion that it might be made "a good country by industry," and therefore lot No. 36 of the first division which had heen drawn by Ebenezer Parsons, was purchased by his son Isaac, and deeded to young Isaac. On his way to New Gloucester he stopped at the home of Daniel Merrill, whose daughter Anna became his wife on Dec. 1, 1763. She died Nov. 28, 1764, at the birth of a still-born male child.

Young Isaac had in 1762, erected the little house on the hill and wishing to establish a home, sought and obtained the hand and heart of Salome, a daughter of Humphrey and Betty Merrill of Falmouth. The marriage took place on Nov. 21, 1765, and Esquire Isaac, as he was then known, brought his new wife home in great state, mounted on a bay horse.

Eight children were born to them in this little home, and when the oldest, Isaac, was scarcely ten years of age, Capt. Isaac was called upon to render service to his country. While he was thus engaged as Captain of Col. Price's Regt. under Brig.-Gen. Wadsworth at the eastward, his wife Salome was stricken with a pulmonary trouble and died Sept. 19, 1780. His daughter, Esther Parsons Chandler, wrote in 1861, of her father's military career as follows: —

My father was a Captain in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Wadsworth. They were stationed at what is now called Waldoboro — it was then called Bagaduce. I think it must have been

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toward the last of the war, as he was absent during my mother's sickness, who died in 1780. He was made Colonel of the Cumberland Co. Regt.

Col. Parsons returned home on Dec. 31, 1780, to find his little ones, the youngest only two years of age, motherless. He must at once provide some one to care for them, and on Mch. 15, 1781, he found the one, in the person of Mrs. Deborah Hewett, widow of Capt. Solomon Hewett of Waldoboro, whom he had met during his military engagement the year before. She had, by her marriage with Capt. Hewett, two children, Deborah who later became Mrs. Philip Chandler, and Lydia who became Mrs. Andrew Campbell, both of New Gloucester.

The widow Hewett and her two daughters at the death of Capt. Hewett received quite a fortune, so that soon after the marriage with Col. Parsons he was enabled to build the large house which now occupies the beautiful site in New Gloucester, and is still known as the "Parsons Homestead." The old house in which he had lived with his wife Salome and where their eight children were born, is still standing in the rear of the larger one, filling the position of a shed and is in a good state of preservation.

By the third marriage three children were born. Mrs. Deborah Hewett Parsons died Oct. 5, 1786, at the age of forty-four years.

On May 3, 1787, Col. Parsons married the widow Mary (Noyes) Ellis of Falmouth, by whom he "had no issue or expects any," as he wrote in his diary. Mary Ellis Parsons was in the prime of life, when she entered the Colonel's family. His daughters were young ladies, accomplished and attractive, but needing the influence of culture and refinement that an entrance into the best homes in Falmouth (now Portland), would be likely to have upon them. Mrs. Parsons enjoyed this privilege and she soon introduced her step-daughters;

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the Colonel was a "gentleman of the old school," — very correct and precise; extremely proud of his military honors, and quite willing to accompany them when occasion demanded. In 1785 he was a Representative to the General Court at Boston, and returned home not only with the first pair of calf-skin boots ever owned in New Gloucester, but had purchased a chaise, also the first in town, which his wife and daughters used on their social and shopping expeditions to Falmouth.

Mrs. Mary Ellis Parsons died July 11, 1810, and Col. Isaac found in the widow Lucy Bacon of Yarmouth, a fifth congenial matrimonial partner. She survived him by several years.

Isaac Parsons was a man of great and good influence in his adopted town; of strong intellect; independent in character, an original thinker and progressive in his ideas.

He wrote his will with a precision and correctness that left his executor little occasion to apply to those learned in the law to construe it. It was extremely lengthy, covering about fourteen pages of foolscap, closely written. Evidently anticipating that he would predecease his fifth wife, he had arranged that his own burial place should be between the other four, two on either side, and provided in the above-named instrument "that whereas the stones marking the graves" of his four wives were of "slate," the one for himself should be of "marble," and several inches higher.

There was also a clause requesting his "successors *never* to drive upon the intervale with iron bound wheels," and "*always* to shut the intervale bars after them." Alas! little did our strict and careful ancestor think that the law of eminent domain might attach to that estate, and ere a generation had passed that same beloved intervale would be crossed by two different roads, each with their iron bands, iron (not bound) wheels and impetuous iron steeds!

Col. Parsons was one of the Overseers incorporated and provided by "an Act to establish a College in the Town of

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Brunswick, in the District of Maine, within this Commonwealth (Mass.), to be called and known by the name of Bowdoin College." He served upon the above-named Board of Overseers from 1794 to 1813, and used to make his trips to attend the meetings in his chaise, drawn by a beautiful "black stallion" at once the envy and admiration of all in the country through which he passed. But "pride goeth before a fall" (possibly not this kind of a one was meant), and on Dec. 3, 1803, little Hannah Anderson, the four months old grandchild of the Colonel was accidently allowed to fall from this same chaise, and thus complete her earthly pilgrimage.

Col. Parsons had learned the tanning business from his father, and quick to appreciate the need of such in the new country, erected a mill on the small stream flowing across his land near the Chandler line.

In a communication to the Maine Historical Society in his own handwriting, when he was eighty-four years old, under date of Nov. 6, 1824, Col. Parsons wrote: —

The writer hereof being a native of old Gloucester in the Co. of Essex and the then Province of Massachusetts Bay, was born April 14, old, or 25 new style, A. D. 1740. Having heard much said about the Eastern Country as it was then called — some saying that it would make a good country in time, others said it would not support its inhabitants, where they could not have the advantages of fishing and lumbering — the writer was determined (by the leave of Providence) to go to New Gloucester and the Eastern Country at the age of twenty one and examine for himself. Accordingly he came in the month of June, 1761, and having spent much of that summer in exploring the country and examining the soil and natural state of the country generally, he was of the opinion that it might be made a good country, by industry; and that he might do as much good in his day and generation here as elsewhere. Although some of the inhabitants living on the sea board tried to discourage him, by saying that people could not subsist so far back in the country, where they could not have the advantages of fishing and lumbering, and that

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he did not intend to stay here, but only came to induce others to come, who would starve after the assistance of the Proprietors and Providence should cease.

He soon found that the settlers had not discovered the right way of managing and improving new land. He found by strict examination that land in a natural state that had a full growth of hard wood upon it, if the trees were all fallen down upon it and lay a suitable time, would collect so much nitre, as to become light and more suitable for the roots of any vegetable to penetrate in quest of nourishment, than it could be made by all the art of cultivation, especially when the wood was burnt off, and it had the additional benefit of the alkaline salts.

These advantages he found must be taken as soon as may be after the fire has run over the land, or the nitre will waste, the land settle, and the best profits be lost. He therefore in the year 1762–3 was fully convinced, that if corn were planted on new land, cleared and well burnt over without breaking the surface any more than by chopping off the weeds and sprouts, a good and ripe crop would be produced, and that the opinion that it would not stand without hoeing was erroneous. He therefore hired some and persuaded others to try this method and it was found by experience fully to answer to his assertions; and a knowledge of this method soon spreading through the country, it proved a greater encouragement or inducement to the settling of the State of Maine, than any one thing except the withdrawing of the Indians.

Before this method was introduced it could not be found that any farmer to the eastward of old York ever raised a bushel of corn to sell, but the people in general were dependent on the western and southern parts of the country for their bread. It must always be observed that new lands, after a fire has run over them, ought to be planted or sown with some sort of grain or grass seed as soon as may be, in order that the grass may take deep root before the land settles.

At the risk of repetition a sketch by Andrew R. Giddings, son-in-law of Col. Parsons, written in 1828, should be inserted here: —

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The good man, like other good men, had his peculiarities; his religion was doctrinal, yet practical, and was founded more on hopes than fears.

His politics and faith seemed to march together. He was always inveterate against Popery, and not very charitable to Masonry, and irreconcilable to the King of England, George the Third, ever after the Stamp Act, Duty on Tea, etc. He was commissioned a Colonel, and after peace in 1783, a Justice of the Peace, and had been for many years a Deacon in the First Church, and it was curious to see the different classes when they addressed the good old man.

Col. Parsons was a man who observed much of the minute operations of nature, and acquired a pretty accurate knowledge of the natural history of those insects which annoyed the productions of the earth. To facilitate his researches, a kinsman, Chief Justice Parsons, presented him with a microscope. His accurate knowledge of the nature and origin of the mosquito was the source of much wit. Nor did he limit his attentions to insects, for he contemplated the Planetary system, and having perused the outlines of the Ptolemaic, Descartan and Copernican plans, he found serious objections to them all, and had devised one of his own, quite new and original.

He early planted an orchard, and was the first to make cider in New Gloucester. Once he essayed, when apples were not plenty and English turnips abounded, to mix the root and the fruit, and grind and press them together. But he never boasted of his improvement of serving the juice of turnips and apples in the same keg.

A large stock of cattle and a dairy yielded him a sure and steady profit, and furnished the material for a rich and wholesome aliment, and his flock and the industry of his daughters and other spinsters, decent and comfortable clothing; and every living being had an appropriate shelter.

To those who knew the now departed Christian, his memory will be ever dear, especially to those who found in him a father and a friend; his little aberrations from the general course of men of this world, his foibles and weaknesses will be overlooked, and the memory of the man who ever strove to protect the good of

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the society in which he lived, and the general good of the country at all times, and the church of Christ in particular, will be cherished.

The township and the town of New Gloucester and the County of Cumberland are indebted to him for many benefits, the fruits of his labors and knowledge.

Well said, were the words of our kinsman, Mr. Charles Peter Haskell at the Centennial of New Gloucester: —

We glory in the history of the past, and hold in profound reverence the memory of our fathers, who, with brave hearts and strong arms, cleared these farms, made these roads, and out of a wilderness built up and bequeathed to us the priceless inheritance of a noble town.

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PARSONS GENEALOGY

GEOFFREY[1] PARSONS was born in Kemerton Parish, England, in 1627, the son of John and Alice Parsons; baptized in the Kemerton Church, Nov., 1627. He went to Barbadoes about 1645/6; arrived in Gloucester, Mass., in 1654; married Nov. 11, 1657, Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah Vinson. She died Jan. 12, 1708; Geoffrey died Aug. 16, 1689.

Children, born in Gloucester:

i. James,[2] b. Dec. 18, 1658; m. Dec. 18, 1688, Hannah Youngglove.
ii. Jeffrey, b. Jan. 25, 1661; m. May 5, 1686, Abigail Youngglove.
iii. Sarah, b. Apr. 19, 1663; m. ——, John Lee.
iv. John, b. May 24, 1666; m. Jan. 19, 1693, Isabella Haynes.
v. Elizabeth, b. Mch. 22, 1669; m. ——, John Durgee; d. Sept. 28, 1711.
vi. Jeremiah, b. Mch. 28, 1672.
vii. Nathaniel, b. Mch. 16, 1675; m. Dec. 27, 1697, Abigail Haskell.
viii. Abigail, b. Mch. 26, 1678; m. July 2, 1699, Abraham Foster.
ix. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 5, 1680; d. Jan. 6, 1680.
1. x. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 28, 1681; m. Feb. 3, 1704, Lydia Haskell.

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EBENEZER[2] PARSONS (*Geoffrey*[1]), born Jan. 28, 1681; married Feb. 3, 1704, Lydia, born Sept. 4, 1681, daughter of William and Mary (Brown) Haskell of Gloucester. She died Oct. 2, 1734; Ebenezer died Dec. 19, 1763.

Children, born in Gloucester:

i. Lydia,[3] b. Apr. 28, 1705; m. ——, Dea. John Low.
ii. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 20, 1707; lost overboard his vessel off Cape Sable, Oct. 3, 1752.
iii. Jacob, b. May 25, 1709; m. May 10, 1732, Sarah Redding.
iv. Nehemiah, b. May 27, 1711; d. Aug. 18, 1726.
2. v. Isaac, b. June 11, 1714; m. July 4, 1739, Hannah Burnham.
vi. Moses, b. June 20, 1716; m. Jan. 11, 1743, Susanna Davis. Their son, *Theophilus*,[4] b. Feb. 13, 1750, became Chief Justice of Massachusetts.
vii. Eunice, b. Aug. 7, 1718; d. Apr. 20, 1719.

2

ISAAC[3] PARSONS (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born June 11, 1714; married July 4, 1739, Hannah, born Jan. 8, 1716, daughter of Thomas Burnham of Chebacco in Ipswich. Thomas was Captain of a Company, Apr. 19, 1775. Isaac died July 5, 1767; Hannah died Dec. 30, 1793.

Children:

3. i. Isaac,[4] b. Apr. 14, 1740; m. five times.
ii. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 29, 1741; m. Rebecca Joslyn.
iii. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 21, 1744.
iv. Nehemiah, b. June 29, 1746; m. Sept. 27, 1769, Susannah Ellery.
v. Hannah, b. Apr. 29, 1749; m. John Haskell.
vi. Caleb, b. July 28, 1751; lost at sea Aug. 30, 1772.
vii. Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1754.

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viii. Thomas, b. Nov. 22, 1756; m. Dec. 10, 1780, Judith Kinsman.

ix. Aaron, b. Jan. 25, 1759; m. Apr. 25, 1784, Polly Dolliver.

3

ISAAC[4] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Apr. 14, 1740; married 1st, Dec. 1, 1763, Anna Merrill of Yarmouth, Me.; she died Nov. 28, 1764; he married 2d, Nov. 21, 1765, Salome, born Oct. 19, 1742, daughter of Humphrey and Betty (Merrill) Merrill of Falmouth, Me.; she died Sept. 19, 1780; he married 3d, Mch. 15, 1781, Mrs. Deborah (Nash) Hewett of Waldoboro, Me.; she died Oct. 5, 1786; he married 4th, Mrs. Mary (Noyes) Ellis of Falmouth; she died July 11, 1810; he married 5th, Mrs. Lucy Bacon of North Yarmouth, Me. He was Captain of the New Gloucester Company, 4th Cumberland County Regt. of Mass.; return dated Aug. 29, 1776; also Captain 3d Company, 4th Cumberland County Regt. of Mass., commissioned Sept., 1777; and also Capt in Col. Price's Regt., engaged May 2, 1780, discharged Dec. 31, 1780; in 1780 he was commissioned Colonel, Cumberland County Regt. of Mass. He was Representative to the General Court at Boston in 1783 and 1785; he was one of the Incorporators of Bowdoin College in 1794, and an Overseer from 1794 to 1813. He died Oct. 9, 1825, in New Gloucester, Me.

Children of Isaac and Salome (Merrill) Parsons, born in New Gloucester:

4. i. Isaac,[5] b. Aug. 12, 1766; m. June 19, 1790, Martha Chandler.

5. ii. Moses, b. Feb. 5, 1768; m. Oct. 9, 1793, Salome Haskell.

iii. Elias, b. Dec. 28, 1769; d. in early manhood.

6. iv. Salome, b. July 7, 1771; m. Oct. 9, 1793, Peter Haskell.

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7. v. Hannah, b. May 23, 1773; m. Sept. 8, 1795, Rufus Anderson.
vi. Esther, b. Jan. 18, 1775; m. Dec. 7, 1797, Peleg Chandler (see Chandler Genealogy, p. 37).
8. vii. Betty, b. Mch. 17, 1777; m. Andrew R. Giddings.
viii. Nathan, b. Dec. 23, 1778.

Children of Isaac and Deborah (Hewett) Parsons, born in New Gloucester:

ix. Salome, b. ——; d. in infancy.
x. Solomon, b. ——; d. in infancy.
9. xi. Susanna, b. Nov. 1, 1785; m. May 1, 1805, Obadiah Whitman.

4

ISAAC[5] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Aug. 12, 1766; married June 19, 1790, Martha, born Aug. 12, 1769, daughter of Peleg and Sarah (Winslow) Chandler of New Gloucester, Me. He was Captain for thirteen years of the New Gloucester Militia Company; selectman and assessor of New Gloucester for fifteen years. He died Oct. 8, 1838, in Glenburn, Me.; Martha died Dec. 9, 1830, in Glenburn.

Children, born in New Gloucester:

i. Rebecca,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1793; d. July 14, 1794.
ii. Peleg Chandler, b. Jan. 16, 1796; d. Jan. 21, 1801.
iii. Eben, b. June 11, 1798; m. Jan. 12, 1826, Miriam Sweet. Received degree of M. D. from Bowdoin, 1825. He d. July 11, 1826, while on a visit to his parents. His widow was living in 1871.
iv. Isaac, b. May 3, 1801; grad. Bowdoin, 1823; entered Harvard Theological School, 1824; d. Dec. 21, 1824. William Pitt Fessenden, a classmate, wrote of him: "He was a young man of great intelligence, promise and goodness of heart — a poet, a scholar and a Christian."
v. Hannah Anderson, b. Aug. 3, 1803; d. Dec. 5, 1803, her death being caused by a fall from a chaise.

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10. vi. Nathan, b. Dec. 28, 1804; m. 1st, Nancy Doe; m. 2d, Amelia (Payson) Brown.
11. vii. Moses, b. Feb. 10, 1807; m. Sept. 30, 1839, Betsey Dyer.
viii. Martha Chandler, b. May 9, 1809; d. Mch. 16, 1827.

5

MOSES[5] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Feb. 5, 1768; married Oct. 9, 1793, Salome, born 1767, daughter of Major Jacob and Anne (Godfrey) Haskell of New Gloucester, Me. They had ten children, eight of whom died of consumption within a few years of birth.

Children:

i. Clarissa,[6] b. 1814; d. unm.
ii. Moses, b. 1820; m. ——, in Lynn, Mass.; d. in 1849, on his way to California in the vessel Pilgrim from Boston.

6

SALOME[5] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born July 7, 1771; married Oct. 9, 1793, Peter, born 1769, son of Major Jacob and Anne (Godfrey) Haskell of New Gloucester, Me. Salome died Mch. 25, 1858; Peter died July 14, 1849.

Children (Haskell), born in Bear Creek, New Gloucester:

i. Isaac,[6] b. 1795; m. Christiana Dunham of Minot, Me.
12. ii. Peter, b. Jan. 10, 1797; m. 1st, Apr. 1, 1823, Sally Pulsifer; m. 2d, Betsey Hawes.
iii. Nathan, b. 1799; m. Sophronia Bearse of Turner, Me. Child: *Horace*,[7] b. 1834.
iv. Reuben, b. June, 1801; d. in infancy.
v. Salome, b. 1803; m. 1825, James Collins, b. 1803; d. Feb. 24, 1879. They had four children: 1. *Sarah*,[7] who m. Joseph Clark; 2. *Oliver S.*, who m. —— Brown; 3. *George;* 4. *Lucy*, who m. Thomas Greeley.

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13. vi. Polly, b. Apr. 11, 1807; m. Sylvanus Rowe.
vii. Moses, b. 1810; m. Aurelia Rollins.
viii. Thomas, b. 1810; m. Betsey Walker.

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HANNAH[5] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born May 23, 1773; married Sept. 8, 1795, Rev. Rufus, born Mch. 5, 1765, son of James and Ann (Woodburn) Anderson of Londonderry, N. H. They lived in North Yarmouth, Me., where he was minister of the First Congregational Church. He was an Overseer of Bowdoin from 1797 to 1808. Hannah died Aug., 1803. Rufus married 2d, May 27, 1804, Elizabeth Swett. No children. Rufus died Feb. 11, 1814, in Wenham, Mass.

Children (Anderson), born in North Yarmouth:

14. i. Rufus,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1796; m. Jan. 8, 1827, Eliza Hill.
ii. Isaac, b. Apr. 12, 1798; grad. Bowdoin, 1818; d. Dec. 16, 1818, in Beverly, Mass.
iii. James, b. Feb. 17, 1800; grad. Bowdoin, 1822; d. June 1, 1823, in Charleston, S. C.
iv. Nathan, b. Sept. 12, 1802; d. Mch. 9, 1803, in North Yarmouth.
v. Hannah, b. Aug., 1803; d. Aug., 1803.

8

BETTY[5] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Mch. 17, 1777; married Dec. 23, 1799, by the Rev. Rufus Anderson, Andrew Robinson, born Sept. 22, 1763, in Gloucester, Mass., son of Captain Andrew and Elizabeth (Robinson) Giddings. He died June 27, 1847; Betty died ——.

Children (Giddings), born in Pejepscot Claim, Me.:

i. George Parsons,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1801; grad. Bowdoin, 1823; m. Mch. 18, 1828, Penelope Martin, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Hayes of North Yarmouth, Me.
ii. Amos Tappan, b. Aug. 10, 1805.
iii. Mary Noyes, b. Sept. 1, 1807; d. Dec. 14, 1827, in Danville, Me.

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SUSANNA[5] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Nov. 1, 1785; married May 1, 1805, Obadiah, born June 1, 1783, son of Dea. John and Abigail (Whitman) Whitman of Bridgewater, Mass. Susanna died Nov. 7, 1859; Obadiah died Jan. 8, 1862, in New Gloucester, Me.

Children (Whitman), born in New Gloucester:

i. Edwin,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1807; m. June 4, 1838, Angelia Smith of New Gloucester; d. 1840, in Clarksville, Tenn.

ii. Isaac Parsons, b. Oct. 12, 1809; m. May 12, 1841, Sarah Elizabeth Jordan, b. Jan. 26, 1814, in Biddeford, Me. They lived in Nashua, N. H.; later moved to Portland, Me., where Isaac d. Feb. 24, 1888; Sarah d. June 7, 1904. Children (Whitman), b. in Nashua:

1. *Elizabeth Parsons*,[7] b. Mch. 13, 1842; m. Nov. 27, 1867, Thomas Hawes Haskell.
2. *Isaac Henry*, d. in infancy.

15. iii. George Washington, b. Sept. 12, 1812; m. 1st, Oct. 28, 1840, Jane W. Cummings; m. 2d, Mrs. Abigail Haskell.

iv. Susanna, b. ——; d. in infancy.

v. Rufus Anderson, b. Feb., 1820; d. unm. Nov., 1845.

vi. John, b. June 2, 1825; m. 1st, Oct. 10, 1850, Mary Caroline Eveleth of New Gloucester; she d. Nov. 16, 1852. He m. 2d, May 12, 1859, Clara M. Nevins of New Gloucester; she d. 1906. John was living in Nov., 1911.

10

NATHAN[6] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Dec. 28, 1804; married 1st, Nancy Doe of New Gloucester, Me. They moved to Glenburn, Me. He married 2d, 1850, Amelia (Payson) Brown of Atkinson, Me.

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Children of Nathan and Nancy (Doe) Parsons:

i. Martha Chandler,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1835; m. Nov. 17, 1858, Henry Eldridge, b. Dec. 28, 1822, in Ashfield, Mass. Child: *Alice Hall*,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1861, in Chicago, Ill.
ii. John Perham, b. Mch. 15, 1837; m. Oct. 24, 1866, Lizzie, b. Nov. 28, 1836, dau. of Harratt and Sally (McFarland) Fitch of Bristol, Me.
iii. Esther Chandler, b. Aug. 9, 1839; d. Mch. 4, 1866, while on a visit to her sister Martha, in Chicago.
iv. James Birney, b. Dec. 17, 1844; enlisted in the service of his country in Bangor, Aug. 4, 1862, Co. A, 18th Regt., Maine Vols. He was present at Lee's surrender.

Children of Nathan and Amelia (Brown) Parsons:

v. Mary Nancy, b. July 15, 1853; d. July 20, 1858.
vi. Isaac Nathan, b. Jan. 10, 1855; d. Apr. 6, 1858.
vii. Helen Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1859.
viii. Hannah Amelia, b. Sept. 21, 1863.

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MOSES[6] PARSONS (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Feb. 10, 1807; married Sept. 30, 1839, Betsey, born Dec. 26, 1815, daughter of Jesse and Rachel (Cobb) Dyer of Bucksport, Me.

Children:

i. Isaac Henry,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1840, in Bangor, Me.; m. May 15, 1864, Jennie Thomas, b. June 2, 1839, in Centre Harbor, N. Y. He enlisted in 18th Regt., Maine Vols. Children, b. in Glenburn, Me.:
   1. *George Henry*,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1865.
   2. *Ernest Delmont*, b. Apr. 17, 1872.
ii. Curtis Ambrose, b. Jan. 9, 1844; m. Dec. 3, 1868, Lucy M., b. Jan. 1, 1845, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Kimball) Stevens of Portland, Me.
iii. James Oscar, b. Nov. 25, 1845; d. Sept. 30, 1846.

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iv. James Oscar, b. Mch. 15, 1848; m. Dec. 24, 1868, Ella A., b. Dec. 24, 1848, dau. of Eben and Mary (Pierce) Gibbs of Glenburn. Children:
1. *Louise Gibbs*,[8] b. Mch. 20, 1870.
2. *Minnie Blanche*, b. July 20, 1872.

12

PETER[6] HASKELL (*Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Jan. 10, 1797; married 1st, Apr. 1, 1823, Sally Pulsifer, born May 21, 1798, in Poland, Me.; died Sept. 3, 1831, in New Gloucester, Me.; married 2d, Dec. 16, 1843, in New Gloucester, Betsey, born Mch. 5, 1806, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Whitman) Hawes; died Jan. 21, 1881. Peter was a Representative to Legislature in 1845. He died May 6, 1878.

Children of Peter and Sally (Pulsifer) Haskell, born in New Gloucester:

16. i. Mary Parsons,[7] b. Oct. 17, 1824; m. Jan. 1, 1850, Joseph Cross.
ii. Lucy Lufkin, b. Dec. 25, 1825; m. Apr., 1845, Zadock Allen Rowe. Children:
1. *Edwin*,[8] b. ——; m. Nettie Knox. Children: i. George Clinton,[9] b. ——; ii. Ina Catherine, b. ——.
2. *Sarah*, b. ——; d. young.
3. *Helen*, b. ——; d. young.
17. iii. Jacob Ward, b. Apr. 14, 1829; m. 1st, Mary Sherman; m. 2d, Aug. 16, 1866, Elizabeth Jefferds.
18. iv. Ezekiel Whitman, b. July 3, 1831; m. Apr. 5, 1855, Harriet Rideout.

Children of Peter and Betsey (Hawes) Haskell, born in New Gloucester:

19. v. Charles Peter, b. Mch. 8, 1835; m. 1st, Mch. 5, 1868, Helen M. Crockett; m. 2d, Mch. 19, 1885, Sarah Tarbox.

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vi. Thomas Hawes, b. May 18, 1842; m. Nov. 27, 1867, Elizabeth Parsons, b. Mch. 13, 1842, dau. of Isaac Parsons and Sarah (Jordan) Whitman of Nashua, N. H. Thomas prepared to enter Bowdoin, but enlisted in the 25th Maine Regt. Vols. to serve his country, instead. He was admitted to the Cumberland Co. Bar, 1865. Overseer of Bowdoin; honorary degree of A. M. Bowdoin, 1894; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine from Mch. 31, 1884, to Sept. 24, 1900. He died in Portland, Sept. 24, 1900.

13

POLLY[6] HASKELL (*Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Apr. 11, 1807; married Mch. 25, 1824, Sylvanus Cobb, born Oct. 27, 1807, son of Ebenezer and Hannah Cobb Rowe of New Gloucester, Me.; died Feb. 16, 1882, in Yarmouth, Me. Polly died Mch. 1, 1884, in Yarmouth.

Children (Rowe):

i. Salome Collins,[7] b. Dec. 30, 1834; d. July 1, 1888, in Yarmouth.

20. ii. Charlotte Woodman, b. Sept. 20, 1836; m. Nov. 2, 1856, John Merrill Cobb.

iii. Sarah Cummings, b. Oct. 23, 1839; d. May 1, 1847.

iv. Harriet Newell, b. Mch. 13, 1842; d. Jan. 25, 1844.

v. George Boardman, b. Aug. 7, 1845; d. Oct. 12, 1846.

vi. George Sylvanus, b. Jan. 6, 1848; d. Aug. 20, 1850.

21. vii. Charles Otis, b. Dec. 24, 1851; m. Jan. 21, 1880, Jennie Hutchinson.

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RUFUS[6] ANDERSON (*Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Aug. 17, 1796; married Jan. 8, 1827, Eliza, born Jan. 7, 1804, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Carpenter) Hill of Essex, Conn; d. Mch. 9, 1888, in Roxbury, Mass. He graduated at Bowdoin, 1818; commenced Theological studies, but health failed; was benefited by sea voyages. Became connected with A. B. C. F. M., to which work he de-

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voted his life. Degrees of D. D. and LL. D., 1864. He died May 30, 1880; buried at Forest Hills.

Children (Anderson):

22. i. Henry Hill,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1827; m. Dec. 26, 1861, Sarah Bostwick Burrall.
23. ii. Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 15, 1829; m. June 29, 1854, Abner Kingman.
iii. Eliza Hill, b. Dec. 9, 1831; d. Dec. 12, 1849.
24. iv. Edward, b. Nov. 19, 1833; m. July 29, 1857, Harriet F. Shumway.
25. v. William Porter, b. May 24, 1836; m. Nov. 14, 1861, Emma Maria Cushman.
26. vi. Mary Evarts, b. Feb. 11, 1838; m. Sept. 7, 1865, George Edward Street.
vii. Ellen, b. Oct. 23, 1839; d. Oct. 23, 1839.

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GEORGE WASHINTON[6] WHITMAN (*Susannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Sept. 12, 1812; married 1st, Jane W. Cummings of Hancock, N. H., died Jan. 6, 1845. He married 2d, Mrs. Abigail Haskell; she died Mch., 1904, in New Gloucester, Me. George died Feb., 1862.

Children (Whitman):

i. George Edwin,[7] b. Apr. 28, 1844, in Nashua, N. H. Enlisted in the 10th Regt., Me. Vols.; served three years; enlisted Co. B, 1st N. H. Cav., Mch. 29, taken prisoner, June 23, 1864; d. in Andersonville, Mch. 25, 1865.
ii. Henry Nelson, b. June 1, 1856; m. July, 1888, Nellie McKearney of Yarmouth, Me.
iii. Bernard, b. ——; d. in infancy.

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MARY PARSONS[7] HASKELL (*Peter*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Oct. 17, 1824; married Jan. 1, 1850, Joseph Cross, born Sept. 1, 1804; died May 6, 1884. Mary died Oct. 2, 1897, in Portland, Me.

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Children (Cross):

i. Joseph Howard,[8] b. 1851; d. 1853.

27. ii. Mary Abbie, b. May 21, 1856; m. Nov. 5, 1879, Josiah Whitman Mitchell.

28. iii. Alice B., b. Mch. 22, 1858; m. Nov. 8, 1876, Melville R. Berry.

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JACOB WARD[7] HASKELL (*Peter*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Apr. 14, 1829; married 1st, Mary, daughter of Jacob Sherman of Boston; married 2d, Aug. 16, 1866, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Forrest and Sarah C. (Stearns) Jefferds of Boston. Jacob was Corporal of Company F, 6th Mass. Regt.; he died May 21, 1902, in South Boston, Mass.

Children of Jacob and Mary (Sherman) Haskell:

i. Emma W.,[8] b. ——; d. in infancy.

ii. Ella Frances, b. Feb. 10, 1867; m. 1881, Frank Soule, d. 1909. Children: 1. *Son*,[9] d. at birth; 2. *Hope H.*, b. 1882.

Child of Jacob and Elizabeth (Jefferds) Haskell:

iii. Katherine, b. June 8, 1880.

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EZEKIEL WHITMAN[7] HASKELL (*Peter*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born July 3, 1831; married Apr. 5, 1855, Harriet, born July 24, 1831, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Lufkin) Rideout, died May 24, 1885, in South Paris, Me. Ezekiel died July 5, 1871, in South Paris.

Children (Haskell), born in South Paris:

i. Emma W.,[8] b. Apr. 18, 1860.

ii. Edwin Nelson, b. July 25, 1862; m. Jan. 19, 1909, Florence M., b. Dec. 9, 1875, dau. of Algernon S and Maria (Merrill) Jewett of Denmark, Me. Child: *Nelson Jewett*,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1911.

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iii. Harriet L., b. Dec. 28, 1864; m. Mch. 8, 1909, Omar B., b. Apr. 2, 1880, son of Orrin B. and Alice (Pinkham) Merrow of Auburn, Me.

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CHARLES PETER[7] HASKELL (*Peter*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Mch. 8, 1835; married 1st, Mch. 5, 1868, Helen M., b. Mch. 22, 1841, daughter of Hezekiah and Eunice Harmon Crockett of Gorham, Me.; she died Jan. 4, 1884; he married 2d, Mch. 19, 1885, Sarah, born Sept. 30, 1859, daughter of Eldridge and Amanda (Burns) Tarbox.

Children of Charles and Helen (Crockett) Haskell:

i. Mary Cross,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1870; m. John Wells. Child: *Helen*,[9] b. 1894.
ii. Eugene Maurice, b. Jan. 16, 1873; m. Anna Tracy. Child: *Ivory*,[9] b. ——.
iii. Fanny Crockett, b. Dec. 27, 1875; d. Mch. 4, 1878.
iv. Frederic Peter, b. June 7, 1877.

20

CHARLOTTE WOODMAN[7] ROWE (*Polly*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Sept. 20, 1836; married Nov. 2, 1856, John Merrill, born Oct. 8, 1832, son of John and Mary (Merrill) Cobb of North Yarmouth, Me. Charlotte died Nov. 13, 1869, in Yarmouth, Me.

Children (Cobb), born in Yarmouth:

29. i. Helen Munson,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1861; m. June 29, 1893, Calvin Montague Clark.
30. ii. Herbert Lincoln, b. Aug. 19, 1865; m. Mch. 6, 1894, Adra Anna Stantial.

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CHARLES OTIS[7] ROWE (*Polly*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Dec. 24, 1851; married Jan. 21, 1880, Jennie, born Apr. 26, 1859, daughter of —— and Mary (Perkins) Hutchinson.

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Children (Rowe), born in Yarmouth, Me.:

i. William Hutchinson[8] b. Mch. 6, 1882; m. Apr. 15, 1908, Anna M., dau. of Charles B. and Mary MacLachlan Dubois.

ii. Sylvanus Charles, b. Nov. 1, 1885; d. Feb. 11, 1911, in Yarmouth.

22

HENRY HILL[7] ANDERSON (*Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Nov. 9, 1827; married Dec. 26, 1861, Sarah Bostwick Burrall, born Sept. 15, 1838. Member New York Bar; A. B. 1848, A. M. 1851, Williams. Died Sept. 17, 1896, in New York.

Children (Anderson), born in New York:

31. i. Henry Burrall,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1863; m. Marie Larocque.

32. ii. William Burrall, b. Dec. 2, 1864; m. Helen Tremain.

iii. Chandler Parsons, b. Sept. 5, 1866; m. Harriet Ward; grad. Yale, 1887; member New York Bar; Counsel for U. S. at the Hague, 1910. Child: *Chandler Parsons*,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1900.

23

SARAH JANE[7] ANDERSON (*Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Aug. 15, 1829; graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, 1848; married June 29, 1854, Abner, born Feb. 5, 1814, in Providence, R. I., son of Abner and Lydia Kingman; died Nov. 1, 1880. Sarah died Jan. 13, 1866.

Children (Kingman), born in Boston:

i. Sarah,[8] b. May 18, 1855; d. Jan. 27, 1866.

33. ii. Abner, b. Nov. 27, 1856; m. Nov. 16, 1882, Eva L. Hutchinson.

34. iii. Rufus Anderson, b. June 29, 1859; m. Apr. 17, 1890, Minnie Macoun.

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iv. Eliza, b. May 9, 1862; m. June 27, 1889, William Angus Douglass, d. Feb. 27, 1898. Two children.

35. v. Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1863; m. Mch. 19, 1890, Annie Lees.

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EDWARD[7] ANDERSON (*Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Nov. 19, 1833; married July 29, 1857, Harriet Flora Shumway, died ——.

Children (Anderson):

i. Henry Schuyler,[8] b. June 30, 1858, in South Bend, Ind.; m. Apr. 16, 1884, Sadie Bristol, b. May 19, 1861, dau. of John Wesley and Lucy (Bristol) Pitts.

ii. William Gilbert, b. Sept. 9, 1860, in St. Joseph, Mich.; m. Feb. 16, 1882, Grace Lee, b. Apr. 26, 1863, dau. of Charles J. and Ella (Coe) Phillips. Child: *William Lawrence*,[9] b. Dec. 10, 1882; Yale Med. College.

iii. Kate Shumway, b. Apr. 29, 1863; m. June 21, 1898, Dexter E. Wadsworth.

iv. Edward, b. June 17, 1864; d. July 15, 1864.

v. Edward Russell, b. Nov. 28, 1866; d. Jan. 27, 1867.

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WILLIAM PORTER[7] ANDERSON (*Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born May 24, 1836; married Nov. 14, 1861, Emma Maria Cushman. He was a member of the class of 1857, Williams College, two years. William died Aug. 4, 1891; Emma died Jan. 6, 1909.

Children (Anderson):

36. i. Emma,[8] b. Mch. 18, 1865; m. June 22, 1892, Harold Slade.

37. ii. Isabel, b. Mch. 7, 1866; m. May 19, 1898, Henry Ward Abbott.

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MARY EVARTS[7] ANDERSON (*Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Feb. 11, 1838; married Sept. 7, 1865, George Edward Street, born June 18, 1835, in Cheshire, Conn.; died Dec. 26, 1903, in Hartford, Conn. He graduated at Yale, 1858. Mary died Sept. 19, 1905, in South West Harbor, Me.

Children (Street):

i. George Howard,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1868, in Wiscasset, Me.; m. Apr. 9, 1891, Gertrude Towne. Yale, 1891. Child: *Wolcott Davenport*,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1906.

ii. Mary Lewis, b. Nov. 17, 1869, in Wiscasset; d. Nov. 26, 1876.

iii. Frances Gilman, b. Apr. 18, 1875, in Exeter, N. H.; d. Dec. 18, 1876.

iv. Helen Lennox, b. July 31, 1877, in Exeter; m. Oct. 7, 1903, Rev. William Watson Ranney, b. June 30, 1864, in Hartford.

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MARY ABBIE[8] CROSS (*Mary*,[7] *Peter*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born May 21, 1856; m. Nov. 5, 1879, Josiah Whitman, born July 13, 1856, son of Ezekiel Whitman and Abbie (Soule) Mitchell of Freeport, Me.

Children (Mitchell):

i. Harriet Soule,[9] b. Oct. 7, 1880.

ii. Clifton Cross, b. Feb. 7, 1882.

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ALICE B.[8] CROSS (*Mary*,[7] *Peter*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Mch. 22, 1858; married Nov. 8, 1876, Melville R., born Jan. 13, 1854, son of Walter Scott and Mary (Tyler) Berry of Gorham, Me.

Children (Berry):

i. Mary Florence,[9] b. Jan. 8, 1878; m. May 15, 1909, Charles Asaph Roberts of New York City.

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ii. Evis Howard, b. May 16, 1881; m. Sept. 15, 1909, Fitzhugh McGrew of Geneva, N. Y.

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HELEN MUNSON[8] COBB (*Charlotte*,[7] *Polly*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Dec. 24, 1861; married June 29, 1893, Calvin Montague, born Jan. 30, 1862, son of Rev. Anson and Mary (Hooker) Clark of Hartford, Wis. Graduated Williams, 1884; Andover Theological Seminary, 1888; Royal University, Berlin, Ger., 1888–90; Professor in Bangor Thelogical Seminary, 1906—.

Children (Clark):

i. Cornelius Edwards,[9] b. June 2, 1894. Yale, 1915.
ii. Charlotte Rowe, b. July 13, 1896.
iii. Katharine Hooker, b. July 13, 1899.
iv. Ruth Huntington, b. Jan. 25, 1903; d. Jan. 25, 1903.

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HERBERT LINCOLN[8] COBB (*Charlotte*,[7] *Polly*,[6] *Salome*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Aug. 19, 1865; married Mch. 6, 1894, Adra Anna Stantial, born Mch. 6, 1857.

Children (Cobb):

i. Marion Frances,[9] b. July 18, 1896.
ii. Helen Gertrude, b. Oct. 18, 1899.
iii. Lewis Emery, b. Oct. 2, 1904.

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HENRY BURRALL[8] ANDERSON (*Henry*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Jan. 2, 1863; married Marie Larocque. Yale, 1885; Member New York Bar.

Children (Anderson):

i. Henry Hill,[9] b. Dec. 19, 1894.
ii. Larocque, b. Mch. 15, 1896.

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WILLIAM BURRALL[8] ANDERSON (*Henry*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Dec. 2, 1864; married Helen Tremain. Yale, 1886; Member New York Bar.

Children (Anderson):

i. Grenville Tremain,[9] b. Mch. 16, 1896.
ii. Emily, b. Oct. 6, 1900.
iii. Sally, b. May 1, 1902.

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ABNER[8] KINGMAN (*Sarah*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Nov. 27, 1856; married Nov. 16, 1882, Eva Fraser, born Oct. 8, 1857, daughter of John and Agnes (Ross) Hutchinson.

Children (Kingman):

i. Mary Anderson,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1883.
ii. Caro, b. Oct. 12, 1885.
iii. Abner, b. Dec. 3, 1887; grad. McGill Univ., Montreal.
iv. Elise Douglass, b. Oct. 1, 1889.
v. Eva Fraser, b. Dec. 12, 1896.

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RUFUS ANDERSON[8] KINGMAN (*Sarah*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born June 29, 1859; married Apr. 17, 1890, Minnie, born Apr. 27, 1866, daughter of John and Ellen (Tirrell) Macoun. Harvard Medical School, 1882.

Children (Kingman):

i. Caro,[9] b. Dec. 30, 1891.
ii. John M., b. July 8, 1894. Harvard, 1913.

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HENRY[8] KINGMAN (*Sarah*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Dec. 2, 1863; married Mch. 19, 1890, Annie, born Aug. 30, 1862, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Turner) Lees. Colby, 1884; Hartford Seminary, 1887.

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Children (Kingman):

i. Harry Lees,[9] b. Apr. 3, 1892.
ii. Edith, b. Sept. 7, 1895.
iii. Alan, b. Oct. 8, 1897.

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EMMA[8] ANDERSON (*William*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Mch. 18, 1865; married June 22, 1892, Harold, born Aug. 11, 1860, son of Calvin and Mary Emily (Jennison) Slade. He graduated from N. Y. College of Dentistry, 1889; and from N. Y. Homeopathic College, 1890; he died Nov. 2, 1908.

Children (Slade):

i. Isabel,[9] b. Feb. 5, 1894.
ii. Ewell, b. Oct. 20, 1895.
iii. Mary Emily, b. Feb. 22, 1897.
iv. Harold Anderson, b. Sept. 15, 1899.
v. Ruth Alden, b. Nov. 9, 1901.
vi. Ethel, b. Feb. 9, 1904.
vii. Robert Cushman, b. Mch. 2, 1907.

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ISABEL[8] ANDERSON (*William*,[7] *Rufus*,[6] *Hannah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Isaac*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Geoffrey*[1]), born Mch. 7, 1866; married May 19, 1898, Henry Ward, born Jan. 23, 1862, son of Henry Ward and Elizabeth (Bradlee) Abbott. Harvard, 1886.

Children (Abbott):

i. Anna Ward,[9] b. Mch. 10, 1899.
ii. Elizabeth Bradlee, b. Sept. 12, 1901.
iii. Henry Ward, b. Aug. 21, 1904.
iv. William Anderson, b. Mch. 9, 1908.

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ALLIED FAMILIES

VINCENT — VINSON

Sir Francis Vincent of Stoke D'Abunon in County Surrey, Knight and Baronet, married Sara, daughter of Sir Francis Poulet and maid of honor to Queen Anne, wife of James I. Their son

William, born 1610; married Sarah ——. Their daughter Sarah, married Geoffrey Parsons of Gloucester, Mass., Mch. 11, 1657.

William Vinson's (Vincent) [son of Sir Francis and Sara (Poulet) Vincent] first wife and the mother of his children was Sarah ——. They had formerly lived in Salem probably as early as 1633, moving to Gloucester soon after the first settlement of that town. It is possible that Sarah, their daughter and the wife of Geoffrey Parsons of Gloucester, was born in Salem. Besides the daughter Sarah, there was a daughter Hannah who was married on Oct. 8, 1683, to William Ellery, and from these two, in the fifth generation, descended that distinguished and eminent theologian, William Ellery Channing, D. D.

"William and Sarah Vincen were admitted to the church in Gloucester, Jan. 23, 1650." Among the Presentments, June Term Court, 1659, in Essex County, was "Vincen, wife of William of Gloucester, for disturbance in meeting on Sabbath day. Jno. Davis and Jno. Pearse, Witnesses."

Sarah Vinson died Feb. 4, 1660, and on June 10, 1661, William married Rachel (Varney) Cooke, a widow, who survived him. He died Sept. 17, 1690. His will dated Mch.

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19, 1684, mentions wife Rachel, son John, daughters Abigail and Sarah Parsons, and the children of deceased daughters, Gardner and Ellery. The instrument bears the mark of T William Vinson and a Seal.

HASKELL

WILLIAM[1] HASKCOLL, born in England in 1617, came to New England in 1637, in company with his brothers, Roger and Mark. They settled first in that part of Salem now Beverly. In 1643 William went to Gloucester and settled on the westerly side of the Annisquam River. He was a mariner and engaged in the fishing business. Was called Captain and Lieutenant. On Nov. 16, 1643, he married Mary, daughter of Walter Tybbot, died Nov. 12, 1693. Nine children were born to them, of whom William, born Aug. 26, 1644, was the eldest. William, the father, died in Gloucester, Aug. 20, 1693; Mary his wife died in Gloucester, Nov., 1702, aged 80 years.

William[2] (*William*[1]), the son, married on July 3, 1667, Mary Walker, daughter of Mrs. William Brown of Gloucester; she took the name of her step-father and was known as Mary Brown. Their children were Mary,[3] William, Joseph, Abigail, Henry, Elizabeth, Lidia, Sarah and Jacob, as named in his will now on record in Essex Co., Mass. William[2] Haskell was considered one of the richest men in Gloucester. He owned an extensive grist and saw-mill, probably situated where to-day is the town of Rockport. William died June 5, 1708; Mary died Nov. 12, 1715.

Lidia[3] (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 4, 1681, daughter of William and Mary Haskell; married Feb. 3, 1704, Ebenezer Parsons, son of Geoffrey and Sarah Vincent Parsons. They lived and died in Gloucester (see Parsons Genealogy).

Jacob[3] (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) born Jan. 15, 1691, was a minor at the death of his father, and his uncle Benjamin was

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appointed his guardian. Jacob married Dec. 31, 1716, Abigail Marcy. To them were born eight children. Jacob died Aug. 6, 1756: Abigail died Apr. 10, 1778.

Jacob[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), eldest son of Jacob and Abigail Haskell, born Oct. 27, 1718; married Nov. 29, 1730, Tabitha Day. Five children were born to them.

Jacob[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), born Aug. 12, 1745; married 1st, Anne, daughter of Peter Godfrey of Gloucester. They moved to New Gloucester, Me., and became strongly identified with the best interests of the young town. Jacob married 2d, Sally Allen; she died Mch. 15, 1845, aged 84 years.

Peter[6] (*Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]), the eldest son of Jacob[5] and Anne (Godfrey) Haskell, born 1769, in Gloucester, moved to New Gloucester, Me., with his parents. when a youth. They lived near Col. Isaac Parsons (the grandson of Ebenezer and Lidia Haskell[3] Parsons), and ere long Peter won the heart and hand of the Colonel's daughter Salome (page 86). Peter Haskell became a farmer on an extensive scale. "His fine herd of cattle and excellent dairy were famous throughout Cumberland and adjoining counties. Few families lived more independently and happily, and none were more respected for every domestic virtue."

His son Peter[7] (*Peter*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *William*,[2] *William*[1]) succeeded to the estate of his father-in-law, Col. Isaac Parsons, and his grandson, Mr. Charles Peter[8] Haskell, to-day dispenses the old time hospitality from under the same roof (see Parsons Genealogy).

CHASE

Richard[1] Chase, born 1542, in Chesham, son of Thomas Chase, Hundrith Church, Chesham, Buckingham County, Eng.; married Joan Bishop about 1565. Their son Aquila[2] (*Richard*[1]), born Aug. 16, 1580; married June 23, 1606,

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Martha Jelliman, and to them was born in England in 1618 a son Aquila[3] (*Aquila*,[2] *Richard*[1]). Soon after the birth of this son, they emigrated to New England and settled in Newbury. In 1646 Aquila[3] married Anne, born 1627, daughter of John and Anne Wheeler of Newbury. Her father, John, was born in Salisbury, Eng., and died in Newbury, N. E., 1670. Her mother, Anne, died Aug. 15, 1662. Of the children of Aquila[3] and Anne (Wheeler) Chase, Priscilla[4] (*Aquila*,[3] *Aquila*,[2] *Richard*[1]), was born Mch. 14, 1649. On Feb. 10, 1670, she was married to Abel Merrill, son of Nathaniel and Susanna (Wollerton) Merrill of Newbury. Aquila[3] Chase, died Aug. 29, 1670. Anne, his wife, died May 19, 1688.

It is possible that Aquila Chase moved from Hampton, N. H., to Newbury, in 1646, where he received from the proprietors a grant of land, on condition that he "doe goe to sea and doe service in the Town with boat for foure years." There is a tradition in the Chase family that he was the first person who ever brought a boat over Newbury Bar. He must have moved to Newbury prior to the month of September, for under date of Sept., 1646, there is recorded "We present Aquilla Chase and wife and David Wheeler (a brother probably) for gathering pease on the Sabbath day."

MERRILL

THE name Merrill has its origin in France where the founders of the name took their title from the Forest of Merles. Emigrated to England. Nathaniel[1] born in England came to America with his brother John in 1633. They landed at Ipswich, but later in 1635 or '36 settled in Newbury. John had no sons, so that in his line the name died with him. Nathaniel[1] Merrill married Mch. 16, 1635, Susanna, daughter of Stephen Wollerton of Ipswich. Nathaniel died Mch. 27, 1655; Susanna died Jan. 25, 1672, in Newbury. Their chil-

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dren were: i. John,[2] born 1636; ii. Abraham, born 1637; iii. Nathaniel, born 1638; iv. Susanna, born 1640; v. Daniel, born Aug. 20, 1642; vi. Abel, born Feb. 20, 1645.

Abel[2] Merrill married Feb. 10, 1670, Priscilla, born Mch. 14, 1649, daughter of Aquila and Anne (Wheeler) Chase. Abel died Oct. 25, 1689. Their children were: i. Abel,[3] born Dec. 28, 1671; married Abigail Stevens; ii. Susanna, born Nov. 12, 1673; iii. Nathan, born Apr. 3, 1676; married Hannah Kent; iv. Thomas, born Jan. 1, 1679; married Judith Kent; v. Joseph, born July 12, 1681; married Anne Wiggen; vi. Nathaniel, born Feb. 6, 1684; married Hannah Stevens; vii. Priscilla, born July 13, 1686; viii. James, born Jan. 27, 1689; married Mary Adams.

James[3] Merrill (*Priscilla,*[4] *Aquila,*[3] *Aquila,*[2] *Richard*[1] *Chase*), born Jan. 27, 1689; married Nov. 23, 1714, Mary, born Oct. 9, 1689, daughter of Robert Adams of Newbury; they had a son Humphrey,[4] born Jan. 18, 1717, in Newbury, who married Dec. 10, 1741, his second cousin, Betty, born Nov. 18, 1715, daughter of Moses (son of Daniel) Merrill, born Sept. 7, 1683, in Newbury; died Jan. 17, 1756.

Humphrey and Betty Merrill moved to Falmouth, and on Oct. 19, 1742, their daughter Salome was born. She was married on Nov. 21, 1765, to Isaac Parsons of New Gloucester; she became the mother of eight children, and died Sept. 19, 1780 (see Parsons Genealogy). Humphrey Merrill was a private in Capt. John Elden's Company, which assisted in preventing the landing of the enemy at Falmouth. Roll dated Buxton, Dec. 14, 1775. The same Company was in service at Biddeford in consequence of armed vessels appearing in the harbor, and also in a "detachment Col. Mitchell's Regt. stationed at Falmouth, to assist in fortifying said town." Warrant for pay allowed in Council Jan. 23, 1779.

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